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"Why," asked her husband, "how many does it want?"

"Eighteen—the yolks of nine and the whites of nine."

Teacher: "To what does '54-40' refer?"

Student: "United States and England had a dispute over the boundary line of Oregon territory."

Teacher: "Very good; and how was the matter settled?"

Student: "Fifty-fifty."

A little boy, after his first day at school, was questioned as to what happened at his first day.

"Nothing much," he said, "except that a lady there who didn't know how to spell 'cat' asked me how, and I told her."

The trouble started when little Doris declared that she would rather have half a jam tart than two thirds of it.

"How often have I tried to tell you," said the exasperated teacher, "that two thirds of anything is more than half? Now you all know," she went on, "that Doris prefers a small portion of tart to a large piece. Funny child, isn't she?"

"Please, miss," said Doris, in a small clear, piping voice, "I don't like tart."

A suffragette preaching in Leicester

Defied a big crowd to molest—

Large muscled, she husled

And husled and tussled,

Till the police had perforce to arrest her!

BRUTAL MURDER
IN PEIPING

TWO KILLED AND SIX
WOUNDED

Unemployed Man's
Grievance

The Flower Street outside the Hata Men was the scene of a horrible crime—early yesterday morning, says the Peking Chronicle in its issue of Dec. 29 last, when an unemployed man killed two men and seriously wounded six others with a chopper. The dead are: Chao Wei-ti, proprietor of the Shun Chen Curio Store, and his manager, Kao Yu-chu.

The assailant, name Kao Tseng-yao, is about 20 years old and a native of Shenhsien. Kao, who recently lost his job, called at the shop on Sunday evening and asked his friend and namesake, Kao Yu-chu, for permission to live in the shop while looking for employment.

Unable to decide for himself, Kao referred the matter to the proprietor, who urged him not to give lodging to the visitor. The latter, however, insisted on staying the night. Chao eventually agreeing to place a room at his disposal.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 3/4d. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—31 1/2

MR. HOY, OF "ROOM 40 O.B."

HIS PART IN TRACKING
ENEMY'S SECRETS

Spies Tracked And
Located

London, Dec. 18.
Mr. Hugh Cleland Hoy, whose death took place yesterday, was the author of a book of war secrets which was held up by the Admiralty on the eve of publication in May, 1932.

Four months later, when the authorities had convinced themselves there was nothing in the volume that was against the public interest to reveal, it was released.

Mr. Hoy during the war was private secretary to the Director of Naval Intelligence, and in that capacity was an occupant of Room 40 O.B. In this room, which was situated in a quiet wing of the Old Building of the Admiralty, he learned some of the greatest secrets of the war.

Enemy movements were tracked and spies were located, while intercepted cryptograms were decoded under the supervision of the late Sir Alfred Ewing.

Mr. Hoy showed how astonishing was the efficiency of the British Secret Service by relating many stories of its activities. One concerned Verdun.

Room "40, O.B." informed the French that the Germans were about to open a bombardment of Verdun of unparalleled intensity. It was to be the mightiest blow of the war, and the early information proved to be of the greatest use in enabling the defenders to defeat the German plan to crush France.

"THE GREATEST SCOOP"

What Mr. Hoy described as the greatest scoop of the war was the interception of a message from Germany to its Ambassador in Washington that an unrestricted submarine campaign was about to begin.

The traitorous schemes of Roger Casement were secretly followed from "40, O.B." until the moment came for dealing with him and his fellow-conspirators.

Of the many spies who were tracked Mr. Hoy told several stories. One of the best related to a sudden influx of commercial travellers from Holland, who were apparently collecting very large orders for cigars.

Two of the travellers had their telegrams containing their orders closely scrutinised, and it was noted as curious that they were all despatched from one naval port or another. Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport all wanted cigars in thousands.

Actually this was part of elaborate code messages to an insignificant Dutch address, where daily a German agent called. The two men were arrested and executed.

Awakened by the cries of the proprietor and the manager, the six apprentices of the shop hurriedly got up and tried to arrest the assailant but they were all seriously wounded, and he eventually succeeded in making good his escape.

The crime was discovered by a policeman on patrol, whose suspicions were aroused when he saw the door of the shop open at dawn. On entering, the policeman found two dead and six lying in a serious condition. The wounded were immediately taken to hospital for treatment. It is feared that several of the wounded will die. Detectives are now combing the city for the murderer.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. William, Bishop.

Cinemas
King's:—"Escape Me Never"
Queen's:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Oriental:—"Star Of Midnight"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Love In Bloom"
Majestic:—"Alias Mary Dow"
Star:—"Stranded"

Dances.—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club Annual Dance, at Peninsula Hotel.

Entertainments.—Special Performance of "Lady Precious Stream" for the senior classes of schools at 6.30 p.m. in the University; Russian Community Concert, in St. Andrew's Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 8 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 8.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Prize Dissection at Government Vernacular Middle School, 11 a.m.; Examination for Home Nursing Certificate at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Hqs. R.A. Sergeants Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, 6.30 p.m.

Sports
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Fire Brigade v. St. John's; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A"; Club de Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's; Talkon R.C. v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Hockey.—Royal Artillery Officers v. East Lancashire (Marina Ground), 4 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Army "A" (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Police (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 16th Day.
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—5.56 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.45 and 22.15; Low at 4.45 and 15.25.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
Cinemas

King's:—"Anna Karenina"
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World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Anna Karenina"
Majestic:—"Alias Mary Dow"
Star:—"Stranded"

Entertainments.—"Lady Precious Stream" University's Great Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports
Cricket.—First Division, Army v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI

Football.—Senior Shield (Second Round); St. Joseph's v. Police (Navy ground), 4 p.m.; Club v. Royal Navy (Club ground), 4 p.m.; R.A. Lyemun v. South China "B" (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Kowloon F.C. v. South China "A" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield (Second Round); Royal Engineers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpo), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Wiltshire Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; H.W. Faddlers v. Eastern (Navy), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Navy v. East Lancs (Club), 2.30 p.m.

Rugby.—United Services v. Club (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 17th Day.
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—5.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.16 and 22.07; Low at 5.17 and 16.08.

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The only trimming on Margaret Grahame's newest black evening gown is a pair of pockets studded with gold nail heads. The gown, though for formal wear, is strictly tailored. Miss Grahame is currently playing the feminine lead in RKO Radio's "Two O'Clock Courage."

Margaret Callahan who plays the feminine lead in RKO Radio's "Seven Keys to Baldpate," has purchased a pair of jade clips carved to resemble large bees.

The veil of a hat worn by Molly Lambert is buttoned across the crown of the hat with large buttons of the hat fabric. Miss Lambert will soon be seen in RKO Radio's "It Happened in Hollywood."

Princess Natalie Paley has chosen for evening wear a new hair ornament fashioned of gold leather leaves. The famous Russian princess is featured in an important role in RKO Radio's "Sylvia Scarlett."

Ginger Rogers is using a bracelet of wooden links to fasten a square wrist watch styled for sports wear. Miss Rogers is starring in RKO Radio's "In Person."

Very square toes trimmed with a square buckle are the novel feature of a pair of sports shoes recently purchased by Anne Shirley, star of RKO Radio's "Chatterbox." The shoes resemble those worn by the Puritans several centuries ago.

Phyllis Brooks, leading lady in RKO Radio's "It Happened in Hollywood," has selected cinnamon brown accessories to wear her newest tailored suit of black wool.

Striking Use Of
Flowers Features
New Gown

Flowers are a popular decorative motif this season, but when they appear on the train of an evening gown, they're news. Bright nosegays of velvet flowers, purple, rose, gold and blue, are scattered lavishly across the full train of an evening gown worn by Anya Taranda in RKO Radio's "I Dream Too Much." The dress is palest blue chiffon, reflecting in cut the popular Grecian mode. Purple chiffon faces either side of the drapery forming the train. The flowers are also used to trim the bodice of the frock and form the hair ornament. The gown was designed by Bernard Newman.

TO BE MARRIED

Former Queen's Park
Keeper's Engagement
Announced

London, Dec. 13

The engagement is announced of Mr. Peden, B.Sc., a former Queen's Park goalkeeper, to Miss Margaret Scott Thomson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thomson, Northcote, Ferry Road, Middlesbrough, Angus.

Mr. Peden, who was six times capped in amateur international football, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peden, 4 Vincincombe Street, Hinkley, Glasgow. He is on the staff of Middlesbrough Academy, Dundee.



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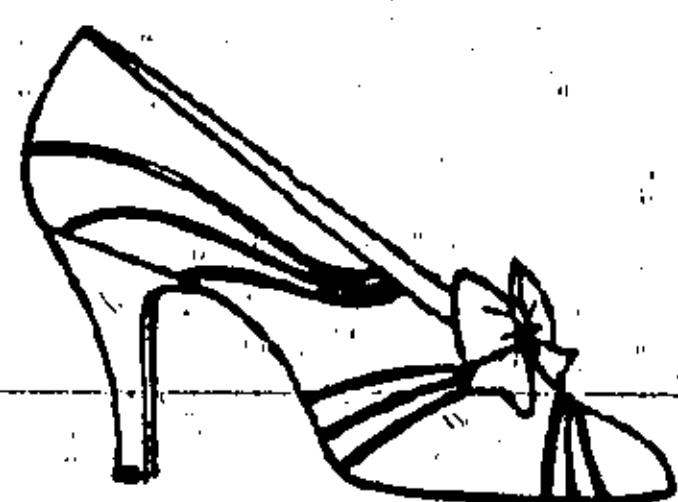
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Wardrobe For Celebrated French Singer

ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD'S

To Bernard Newman, famous American designer, fell the interesting task of creating the gowns worn by Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much," the RKO Radio Picture in which this famous French singer makes her screen debut. The result is particularly brilliant, combining as it does the striking designs of one of America's most talented stylists and the chic and charm of a true Frenchwoman. And, being a Frenchwoman, Miss Pons has her own ideas about what is smart.

Smart clothes to Miss Pons mean costumes which adhere to the simpler, classic lines. Questioned as to the relative merits of the American and French designers Miss Pons declared that styles here and in Paris are individual, totally different, filling different needs.

"Parisian dressmakers are supreme when designing evening clothes while their American counterparts seem to find their forte in informal and sports costumes. IS PARIS LOSING INFLUENCE?" "Hollywood designers have risen in importance as style leaders. Ever since American stylists became influential through the use of their fashions in motion pictures, many people say Paris is losing its importance as style arbiter. I don't feel this true. There is so much room for both, so much need for smart and interesting clothes, that I feel neither will ever completely dominate the styles selected by the well-dressed woman.

"They may borrow" from each other," Miss Pons continued. "French designers admit that they have followed, on occasion, ideas presented by American designers and the motion pictures, but well, Paris has been Paris for many generations, and I feel that smart women the world over will always find that her designs mean clothes of distinction. I also believe that for many generations to come designers everywhere will continue to watch with interest Parisian styles."

A DARING SLASH

Among the costumes created by Newman for Miss Pons to wear in her debut picture is an evening gown, two suits and several daytime ensembles. Tea rose lame, woven with silver threads was used to fashion the evening gown, which features a flared train and daring slash at the hemline in centre front. A circular cloak of the dress fabric, lavishly with magnificent silver and baguette diamond and emerald clips fastening it to the gown complete this gorgeous ensemble.

Both suits in Miss Pons' screen wardrobe are quite tailored. One is of cloud grey wool with a manish coat gored to fit. Two blouses were made for this suit, one of green and white plaid taffeta, with a round, ruffled collar appearing only in front and fastening with a star-shaped bow, the other made of white dotted Swiss, buttoning with tiny pearl buttons, and rimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace.

The second suit is a hand woven Scotch wool in warm yellow, the detailed tailoring enhancing its charm. Brown velvet was used to trim the box-pleated jacket pockets and tailored revers. Worn with the suit is a yellow silk scarf with brown polka dots, a brown pill box hat and brown accessories.

A smart, little street frock of dark brown crepe with a novel use of ecru grosgrain ribbon to form the collar and cuffs and a simple frock of red, printed with black and white daisies, complete the wardrobe.

Patrons of this establishment will be pleased to know that they are still continuing their great sale, and there is still an opportunity for those who have been otherwise engaged to pick up some amazing bargains in hats, dresses, shoes.

MAIZEE'S

"Always something new" is very aptly applied to Maizee's, who have just received on the President Cleveland, a beautiful selection of Silk Prints for the Spring in very delicate hues of Brown, Green, and Blue, the colours of which, will put new life into your wardrobe. We feel sure that Hong Kong's smarter set will take this opportunity and call in at an early date, when Maizee's will be pleased to show these new creations.

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THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS Care And Personality

Katharine Hepburn, long acknowledged one of Hollywood's most glamorous stars, has learned one secret of beauty too many women ignore. She has learned the secret of beautiful hands.

Many women (and almost all men) labour under the delusion that hand beauty depends entirely upon the size and shape and—more or less incidentally—on the care of the hands. Actually the size and shape matters not at all, the care is of utmost importance, and a third item, invariably ignored, tops the list. This item is training. Hands, to be beautiful, must be educated.

No woman can be lovely with nervous fidgety hands. It's an old rule of the stage that an audience is attracted instantly by movement. A restless chorus girl or extra player can draw all eyes from the star merely by fidgeting in the background. The fidgeter is invariably dismissed.

IF THE FIDGET

The rule works with an individual. Your face is the star, your hands the chorus. If they fidget and distract attention when your face or voice is playing a solo part, dismiss them. All it takes is a little watchful care, a definite study in composure which your face learned before you left childhood.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. You might remark that there are times when chorus and extras on the stage move, sing, talk, become the centre of attraction. But then, so do your hands. However, like the chorus, the hands must be schooled to carry out the definite idea behind your entire "production." They must be a part of the plot. Nothing is lovelier than useful hands moving deftly to perform a definite task, whether it is washing dishes or arranging flowers. Nothing is more annoying than hands fidgeting aimlessly and accomplishing nothing. A gesture used to bring out a conversational point is effective. A little finger, curled affectively around a teacup is just silly.

MUST BE WELL-GROOMED

One thing more. Hands, like the chorus on the stage, must be well-

groomed to be effective. Miss Hepburn believes this so strongly she cares for her hands herself the greater part of the time, constantly on guard to keep them in perfect condition.

These are the two lessons—care and training—which all great stars learn about their hands. Possibly Katharine Hepburn knew the rules instinctively. Certainly she understands to the last degree the value of hands in creating a new character on the screen.

In her newest film RKO Radio's "Sylvia Scarlett," she plays two roles; an attractive girl in all the glamour of a feminine setting, and this same girl masquerading as a boy. Watch her in this picture and see how a great actress summons her "trained chorus" to put over even a masculine masquerade.



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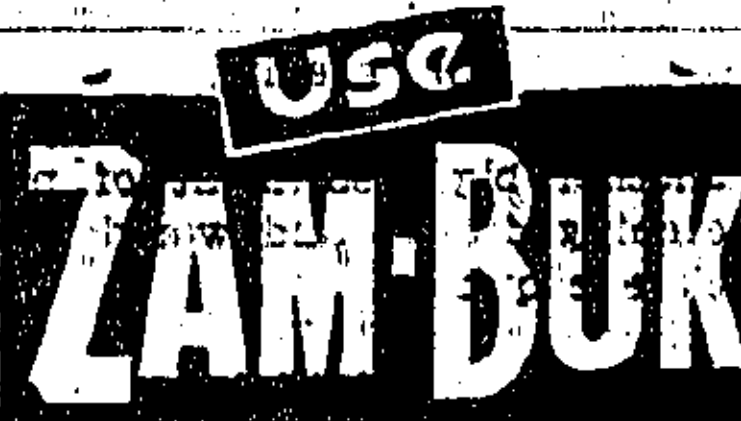
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A Radio Piece by Eduard Reinecker.

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Edith Delbrick.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—Today in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—"How beautiful my Vogland is"—Johanna Angermann (Soprano).
Hans Orchestra.
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12.30 a.m.—Close, DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

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6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Violin Recital by Rinaldo Exposito.
7.15 p.m.—Music in the Air with Ma Skridge.

THE ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR

Settlements Or Sanctions

THE HARVEST OF HATE

London.—At the outset of an ignorant agitation and a deluded stampede, nine-tenths at least of the British people knew nothing of the Greater Italy of to-day and their notions of Abyssinia had no relation to the facts. Of an incomplete League, which is fundamentally and seriously defective for all the major purposes of peace, they knew hardly more. The well-meaning nine-tenths of the British people who were at first honestly and hastily misled have learned something. Every day henceforth will add to their useful and sobering instruction.

The march of military events in East Africa contradicts in every respect so far the horrible predictions of all those whose wishes fattered their thoughts. The Italians in five weeks have made sure advances both in North and South.

On the other hand commercial sanctions are supposed to come into full swing on November 18, a week from to-morrow. Nearly fifty nations are to boycott Italian exports on paper. Only a few of these nations count in practice. Even they depend on British action as the head and front of the procedure. In Italy the counter-boycott of imports from sanctionist nations has begun. Most of them will be permanently displaced and supplanted. By every resource of economy and contrivance the Italian people are reorganising the whole of their own life with the clenched purpose of holding out to the last against the siege.

It is idle to think that they can be brought to the shame and prostration of a tame surrender. A keen clear-headed witness who knows them well wrote the other day: "They will face all consequences now; they would rather be smashed than give in." This means that they have not the least intention of being smashed without daring the chances of a wider conflict.

By no possibility can the aggravation of this miserable struggle come to good whether for the incomplete League or for the interests of general peace. In the last resort Italy would quite the League. Dissensions and misunderstandings between its members would leave a derelict. Relations between France and Britain would be deeply embittered. The Nazi Reich would become the complete winner of Europe. The present course on Britain's part means the reorganisation of German supremacy and can mean nothing else.

What is to be end of it? That threats would prevent the war was what the plumes for the Covenant proclaimed at the beginning. That the cumulative pressure of sanctions "turning the screw" as they pretty call it, will shorten the war is what they say now. The first notion has been exposed in all men's sight as futile folly. The second notion is far worse. There can be no surprise that those who were wrong before are wrong again. Cumulative Sanctions, so far from shortening the war, would prolong the war and spread the war to a certainty from Abyssinia to Europe.

Nothing on earth can restore the former shape of Abyssinia to itself, much less of the Ethiopian Empire. In the north the Italians have advanced to Makale and beyond. This means that they have conquered nearly the whole of the sub-kingdom of Tigre. It is a distinctive region. It has played in the past the most legendary part in Abyssinian history, well-received by the inhabitants. The Italians have substituted the elements of a civilised rule for a barbarous system. Does Geneva propose to restore the gain and to ignore the abuse—the slavery and the oppression, the oppression?

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and capacity, the hideous punishments? Geneva might as well propose to break up the new Italian roads and to restore the old crude tracks.

At Makale Ras Gugsa, who went over to the invaders several weeks ago, has been installed as the Governor of Tigre under Italian sovereignty. He claims the higher and purer blood of the House of Solomon by comparison with the Emperor, and regards the present Shoa dynasty as a usurpation. In another way the case of Ras Gugsa is not singular but typical. Halle Sciasse, with all his cleverness of a kind, has been a centralising despot both suspicious and acquisitive. He has broken or reduced many of the hereditary feudatories whose adherents are still numerous; and he has substituted agents whom he can change at will. It is not certain yet that even Abyssinia proper will maintain for long a united resistance under the present Negus.

In the south, the Italians have been heavily delayed for several weeks by unusual rains. Their operations under General Graziani have begun in earnest. They have taken Gorahai, one of the key positions in Ogaden, on the main route to Harar. It was stoutly fortified and its garrison was ordered to hold out to the last. We shall have to return soon to a fuller account of the war. Enough here to emphasise the political moral. Sanctions are no solution. The Ethiopian Empire, as it stood before the League was galvanised for its preservation is irrevocably a thing of the past. Geneva can no more reverse that historic fact than make water flow uphill.

GRANARY CHAIN IN KIANGSI

SCHEME TO REGULATE RICE SALE

Nanchang Storage Centre

Nanchang: Embittered with the shortage of foodstuffs in years of famine and their unequal distribution in ordinary times the Kiangsi Provincial Government has laid down a comprehensive plan for the construction of a chain of granaries in the province to facilitate the supply and distribution of food stuffs for the people as well as the army.

According to the scheme laid down, a central granary capable of hoarding 500,000 piculs of rice will be constructed at Nanchang, capital of the province, where waterways, highways and railways converge, and which position in communication will be enhanced upon the completion of the Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway now under construction.

In Linchuan and Chian, on the Yu River and Kan River respectively, which are both rice-producing centres, two granaries each capable of storing up about 250,000 piculs of rice will be constructed at Kan Hsien and Hsien respectively.

TRANSPORTATION
Meanwhile, to facilitate the transportation of foodstuffs inside the province as well as to other provinces, a central godown will be constructed at Kiangsi and a godown at Hsien and Chian respectively.

Side from these, there will also be constructed a number of smaller granaries and godowns in various parts of the province for the storage and transportation of foodstuffs. It is proposed that the scheme that these should be built either by the riverside or in the vicinity of railway stations, and should be connected directly or indirectly with Nanchang or Kiangsi as the converging points of foodstuffs.

In regard to the construction of the granaries it is stated that the scheme that they should be located at places of a high level where they are dry and not swampy. They should be equipped with buildings on top of the granaries and an open space in the

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With the large quantity of food supplies needed by the army and government, it is made with the Military Affairs Commission to instruct all troops in the province to purchase their rations from the granaries at Nanchang.

By virtue of its many communication routes Nanchang and supply granaries will be connected with various provinces. By the Nanchang-Kiangsi Railway it can ship rice to troops stationed in various provinces along the Yangtze River. Boats sailing from Nanchang up the Kan River can reach as far as the Kwangsi-Kiangsi border, while sailing from Nanchang up the Yu River, they can reach as far as the Kiangsi-Fukien border.

Also by way of the Poyang Lake and the Han River foodstuffs can be transported from Nanchang to Anhwei and Hupei respectively. Upon the completion of the Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Nanchang will be connected with Kiangsi in the east and with Hubei in the west. In the Central New Agency

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"Anna Karenina," Greta Garbo's twentieth starring picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the most ambitious production of her career. The picture, opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, marks her 10th Anniversary with the M-G-M studios.

The new film, based authentically on Leo Tolstoy's immortal classic, presents Miss Garbo in a famous drama against a true background of imperialistic Russia at the height of that nation's glory fifty years ago.

Fredric March, acclaimed for his roles in "We Live Again," "Affairs of Cellini" and "Les Misérables," is co-starred with Miss Garbo as the dashing Count Vronsky.

The picture is the first David O. Selznick—who brought "Little Women," "David Copperfield" and many other famous stories to the screen—has produced with Miss Garbo and promises to equal if not surpass all his other notable productions in authenticity, grandeur and massive production.

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"WHITE COCKATOO"

A melodramatic murder mystery thriller guaranteed to send chills creeping up and down the spine, is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, under the title of "White Cockatoo." This new Warner Bros. drama, unlike most mystery plays, accentuates the romance angle very strongly. The attempts of two bands of criminals to steal a young American girl's fortune, lead to three murders, the kidnapping of the heiress and an attempt on the lives of several others. An American engineer, aided by a cockatoo, finally solves the killings and other mysterious happenings in the "pooky French hotel."

African Native Film

To-day some excellent "talkie" films made in East Africa recently were shown to an audience of art, ethnological and educational film experts. It was the first programme completed under the Bantu educational cinema project undertaken by a department of the International Missionary Council. Mr. G. C. Latham, one of the directors of the project, has already toured 6,000 miles with it in East Africa and heard the judgment on it of forty-six native audiences of different kinds, but before another experiment is made the opinion of London experts is wanted. Most of the native audiences had never seen a film before, and they expressed astonishment and delight when they saw people of their own race pictured in the familiar settings.

IN KI SWAHILI

The sound discs are for the most part in Ki-Swahili. The films include a good drama, in which a native chief is the principal character; a farce, in which the principal comedian, a boy named Manyaro, in a naturally gifted performer; an excellent travel film; and a number of instructional pictures dealing with such matters as taxation, the growing of tea, soil erosion, the uses of the Post Office savings bank, and so on.

Designed to suit the needs of primitive people, they are, of course, simple in form, but the acting is natural and unself-conscious and the actual photography—some of which, I am told, was done by a native camera man after little instruction—is surprisingly good. The object of the project is to discover the ideal film programme for future African native audiences.

Bartholomew, of "David Copperfield," was called back from personal appearance triumphs to take over the role as Garbo's son.

Maureen O'Sullivan, because of her brilliant work in "Barrett of Wimpole Street," was chosen from an imposing list of candidates for Princess Kitty Shcherbatsky, and Phoebe Foster, Broadway stage star, abandoned the footlights to play Princess Dolly, Anna's sister-in-law.



Kay Francis has her most unusual film role in "Stranded," the Warner Bros. picture now playing at the STAR Theatre

"STRANDED"

Warner Bros. latest service story, "Stranded," opens at the Star Theatre to-day, with Kay Francis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

The Army, the Navy, the Flying Marines and the Department of Justice, have formed the background for big Warner Bros. screen hits. Now the United States Department of Immigration is used. The screen play by Delmer Daves is based on the story, "Lady with a Badge," by Frank Wead and Ferdinand Reyher, and is said to contain more heart interest than any of the preceding service stories.

There is plenty of dramatic action, nevertheless, a touch of pathos in the romance.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Mendelssohn's famous "Wedding March," familiar to all brides and music lovers, is part of the score of the music in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the Warner Bros. picture commencing to-night at the Queen's Theatre with a gala premiere. Few, however, know that it was originally written for a stage production of this Shakespearean classic.

It is used in the majestic procession scenes, where Hippolyta and Theseus celebrate their marriage. In the Max Reinhardt production made for Warner Bros., this episode was staged on a wooded hillside, on the top of which the Temple of Diana gleams white in the sun.

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Huge Sets Enhance Bergner's Appeal

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Film producers sometimes choose very subtle and indirect routes to reach your emotions. An instance of this is provided by "Escape Me Never," Elizabeth Bergner's new starring vehicle which is at the King's Theatre to-day with Hugh Sinclair, Leon Quartermaine, Griffith Jones and other principals of the Margaret Kennedy stage hit, repeating their original roles.

Emphasizing the thinness and the helplessness of the appealing wail, Gemma Jones, who offers the great Bergner her greatest role, was the problem which confronted the art director here. And he met it by cunningly contriving oversized settings for the tiny, down-at-heel gamine to move against. The effect is astonishing.

Throughout the production, which Paul Czinner directed for release, through United Artists, Gemma and her penniless composer friends Sebastian and Cary! Sanger, are contracted with the wealthy McCleans, and the backgrounds switch from tumble-down alley lodgings to magnificent edifices, from the picturesque canals and palazzos of Venice to the smoky tenements of London.

Here the work of the art director intensifies the effect of these extremes by cunningly emphasizing the contrast between the two backgrounds. For the interior of the Neroni Palace in Venice, which is rented by the McCleans, two sound stages were utilised with colossal sets which Andrewjev, the brilliant Russian art director, modelled after well-known buildings in Venice. Although authentic as to detail, these sets were scaled to one and one half times the size of the originals. Faithful copies of early Italian tapestries, hung on the spacious walls while a dozen marble statues likewise oversized, ornamented the staircase.

Into this gargantuan setting bursts the tiny Gemma Jones, garbed in the childish uniform of a school girl and apparently one of a culture-seeking group. Actually she is a little impostor, a hungry wail on a thieving expedition. The effect is, of course, to make the star appear stier and more waillike than ever.

For another ambitious sequence, filmed in Italy, the Italian State Railway put a train and part of a track at the company's disposal, but the gracious gesture was quickly counter-acted by the unactorly behaviour of the one hundred and fifty camera-bold extras secured from the neighbouring village, who showed an unnatural predilection for close-ups and constantly marched straight into the camera.

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Discovered in Vienna, by a discriminating "scout" brought over to England, put straight into production with out the usual fanfare of trumpets and bally-hoo to signal the birth of another great "star," such was the quiet rise of Elizabeth Bergner, who electrified audiences the day before in the premiere showing of her first Elstree vehicle "Escape Me Never."

And if anyone ever deserved all the fanfare and publicity—perhaps if Hollywood had discovered her, such would have been her inevitable fate—Miss Bergner does for then perhaps if even only for once, Hollywood would be right in its choice of a really great player.

However, Elstree choose to be quiet, and now critics all over the world are raving!

Her performance in "Escape Me Never" is magnificent—everybody must see the picture. There is a pathetic theme throughout the story that gives Elizabeth ample opportunities to show her ability, which truth to say, she is not loath to seize. In addition there are Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones, Leon Quartermaine and others, who retain their stage roles, and are all superb.

"Escape Me Never" is truly a splendid picture, and should on no account be missed—"Redincarn."

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN KOWLOON FLAT

Jewellery Stolen

At 9.40 yesterday morning, five men armed with cut-throat knives, committed a daring robbery at the first floor of No. 185, Leichke Road.

It was reported that the men went to the house and asked to see a broker who occupied a cubicle on that floor. The broker had just left the house, and as soon as the door was opened the men rushed in and gagged and blindfolded the inmates. Wong On, a widow aged 30 offered some resistance and received a cut in the hand.

After robbing the flat the men escaped with a quantity of jewellery, the value of which is as yet unknown. They fled in an unknown direction after having been in the flat for about half an hour.

"I want some collars for my husband," said the woman, "but I am afraid I have forgotten the size." "Thirteen and a half, ma'am," suggested the shop assistant. "That's it. How did you know?" "Men who let their wives buy their collars for them are always about that size, ma'am," explained the observant salesman.



The mighty cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which has its gala premiere to-night at 9 p.m. at the Queen's Theatre. The outstanding cast includes Verree Teasdale, Ian Hunter, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, James Cagney, Olyvia de Havilland, Joe E. Brown, Grant Mitchell, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Mickey Rooney, Anita Louise, Victor Jory, Nina Foch and countless others.

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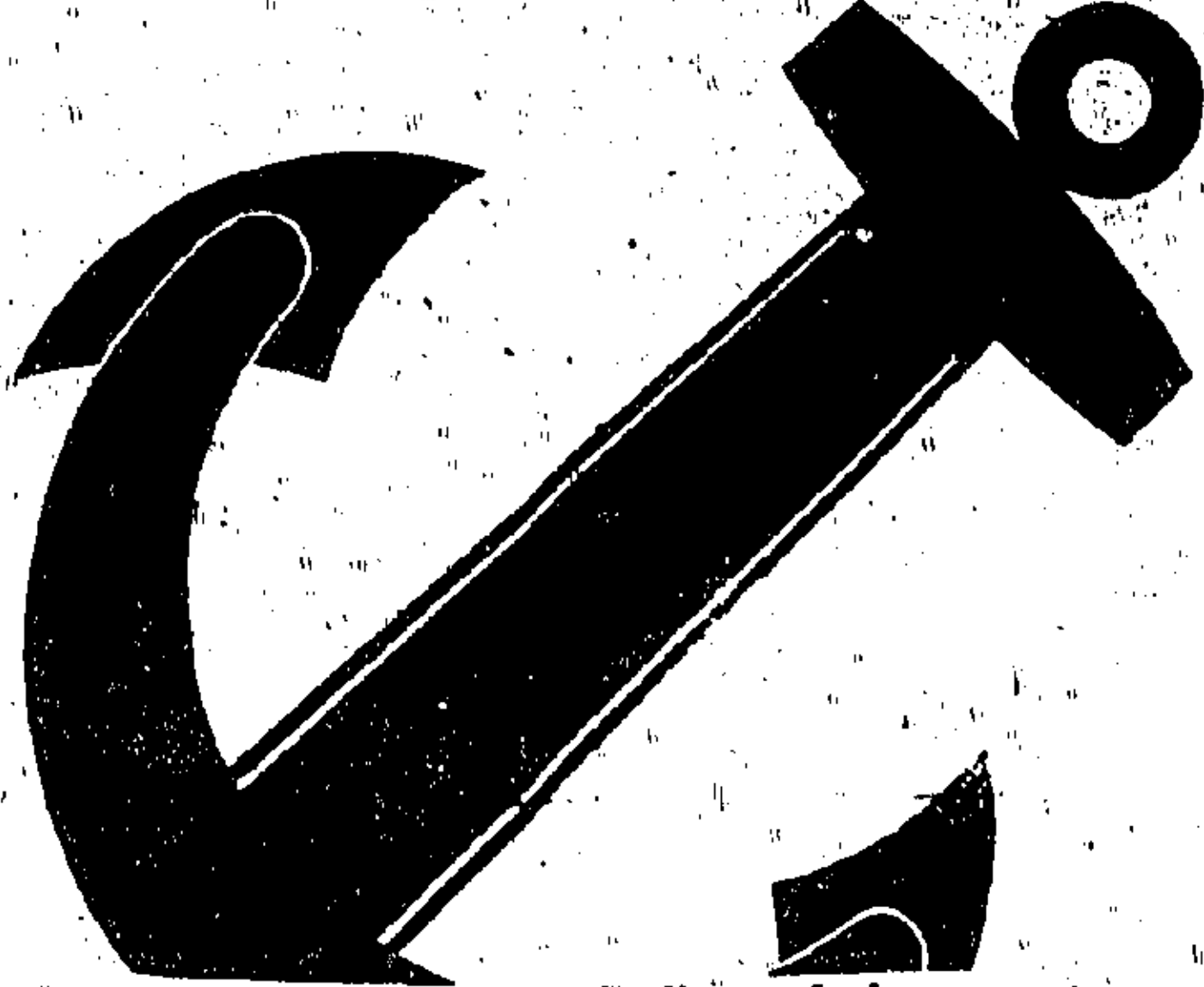
"ANNA KARENINA"

Greta Garbo's tenth anniversary picture, "Anna Karenina," opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, has one of the most impressive casts of feature players available.

The story, with a background of Imperialistic Russia at the height of that nation's wealth and splendor, was directed by Clarence Brown.

Almost all of the characters in the novel are retained in the picture, totaling forty featured roles. Heading the cast are Garbo, as Anna Karenina, and Fredric March as Count Vronsky, her lover. Basil Rathbone was lured from the stage to play Karenina's ruthless husband, and Freddie

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AROUND THE COURT

Tam Cheung was sentenced to nine months hard labour yesterday morning by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for returning from banishment before the expiration of his term. He was banished on June 28th for five years and has one previous conviction against him. The excuse that he gave was that he had returned in order to collect some money owing to him.

Achmed Gul, (25), was sent to the House of Detention by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy as a result of a charge of vagrancy. He will be repatriated to India on Jan. 17, on the a.s. Talma.

He pleaded that a friend owed him enough money to enable him to live until he found work, but the Magistrate remarked that debts were not sufficient.

Appearing on charges of keeping a common gaming house and for the possession of 362 "po pul" tickets, Lam See, 40, a married woman was fined \$200 in all by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

The fines were \$50 for the first charge and \$150 for the second. Det-Sergt. Guild prosecuted.

For stealing a stone brace, the property of Lai Yau, a stone breaker at Morrison Hill Road, Li Yuen, unemployed, was bound over to a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year and also ordered to be sent back to the country by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Yeung Chat, 45, unemployed appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday morning at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the theft of a radiator cap and was sentenced to three months hard labour.

Inspector Shannon stated that when the defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective, the cap was in his pocket and he subsequently admitted that he had stolen the article from a car in front of the Alhambra Theatre.

The radiator cap, with a Boyce meter, is lying at the Yau-mat Police Station awaiting a claimant.

Ho Chik, 41, and Leung Fui, 25 appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning charged with the attempt to obtain money on false pretences from Li Ho, 48, a widow on Jan. 6. The first defendant was sentenced to twelve months hard labour while the second man was discharged.

A charge of returning from banishment was also preferred against the first defendant by Det. Sergt. Downman.

It seems that the first defendant went to the complainant's house at 141, Portland street, and attempted to collect thirty cents to defray the costs of a religious ceremony organised by the "Kai Fong" society. Not receiving the money the defendant went away and said that he would return the next day, and meanwhile put her name into a book. When the defendants were arrested the first defendant had some papers while the second defendant had the collection book. Complainant identified the first man by could not the second.

The first accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted to have returned from banishment to which he was sent in 1927 for ten years. He also had against him a previous conviction in connection with forged banknotes.

He was sentenced to three months hard labour on the first charge and to twelve months on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

We believe the truth, even if the Minister of Propaganda tells it—Herr Winkel.

"I can imagine Beethoven looking with intense interest at the scores of the most mature of the Sibelius symphonies, and saying, 'These ideas are magnificent—I'll take them home and compose them.'"

Mr. Neville Cardus: "There is quite a possible prospect that after some time the British will be known to Russia."

Mr. Bernard Shaw: "The Middle Ages did not end with the discovery of America or the Reformation, but with the assumption of power by Adolf Hitler."

Professor Baunlar: "There is nothing I can resist more than democracy."

The magnitude of democracy and the ingratitude of kings are

MAN KILLED BY CONSTABLE

Jury To Decide Homicidal Issue

An inquiry was held by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese male who was shot by a police constable at about 9.10 on the evening of November 23, 1935.

The jury consisted of Messrs. H. Dreyer, Tsang Lai Po and Leung Hung Fan.

Addressing the jury His Worship said that the facts of the case were simple. The man met his death as a result of having been shot by another man. That said Mr. Wynne-Jones, was homicide but homicide had three main divisions (1) murder, (2) manslaughter and (3) unjustifiable or excusable use of weapon. If a man uses a weapon on another man he was responsible for the results and in the absence of justification, it might be murder, or manslaughter. There were, however, such actions which were justifiable or lawful.

His Worship charged the jury to pay great attention to the evidence as the case was very important. It was to prove whether or not the use of the weapon was justifiable.

A WELL BUILT MAN

The first witness was Dr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary. In his evidence witness said that on November 24 1935 he performed a post-mortem examination on the body of an unknown Chinese male about 26 years old. The deceased was identified as having been seen by Mok Mei Ho, Ngai Muk and Lun Leun P. C. 441.

Death, said the doctor, was due to hemorrhage following gun shot wounds. The man had died the previous day. There was a puncture wound on the left side towards the back and a bullet was found under the skin in the muscle of the chest.

The man was very well built and bigger than the ordinary Chinese. He had well developed chest and legs, and probably could run quite fast. It was his opinion he must have died inside a minute after having been hit by the bullet and died while he was running.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, C.I.D. Kowloon, said that P.C. 441 had been under him for the past two months as a detective. Orders as to the use of fire arms were published in the Police Regulations, Vol. 3, 1935.

Members of the detective department were reminded frequently of the proper use of their weapon and every detective was given a revolver which he was supposed to carry with him at all times whether on duty or not.

Witness went on to say that at the time there was an epidemic of robberies in the district, and between August 17 and November 23 1935, there occurred in the district no less than 11 armed robberies, since then there were three, the last of which happened only but the morning before.

BAG SNATCHED

Mok Mei Ho, married woman living at 141 Prince Edward Road said that at about 9.10 p.m. on the evening of November 23 she was standing at the bus stop at the corner of Nathan Road and Argyle Street. She carried her hand bag under her arm and while she was about to board the bus someone snatched her bag. She shouted "thief" and as she turned she saw a man running away with her bag. She kept on shouting and many people began to give chase. She then walked along the road to Mongkok Police Station and reported the matter to a European Inspector. Later she walked back with the Inspector to Fa Yuen Street and there saw a man lying on the road whom she recognised as the man who had snatched her bag.

At this stage the hearing was postponed.

as nothing to the ingratitudes of newspaper readers—Lord Howard.

General public opinion means that you are not particularly good at anything—Lord Balfour.

Any number of people at any time will believe anything—Lord E. Armstrong.

I am by all means in progress, but I very heavily disagree in a law of progress—Dr. E. E. E.

People with food-fads are as far beyond the reach of argument as fundamentalists—Mr. Robert Lynd.

ESTATE DUTY ISSUE

ANNUITY TO LADY CHATER

Judgment Reserved By Full Court

The appeal brought by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, trustees of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, against the decision of His Honour, Sir Athol MacGregor, in holding that duty was payable on the estate upon the death of Lady Chater came to an end yesterday before the Full Court comprising the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Sir William Shenton, was for the appellants, while Mr. E. E. E. Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, was for the respondents, the Crown Solicitor was for the Estate Duty Commissioner.

The appellants based their case on the facts that duty was not payable on the estate because a settlement had been made on Lady Chater by virtue of the fact that she was given an annuity of £10,000. The question of whether a fund had been set aside for this purpose had nothing to do with the matter.

In opening his reply, Mr. Potter stated that the crucial point of the case was whether a bequest of an annuity amounted to a settlement or not. His case was that the gift of an annuity by a will, without any direction to set aside a portion of the estate to meet it, did not constitute a settlement.

DIRECTION IN WILL?

Counsel for the appellants original argument, were confined to two points. Firstly that it did not matter whether a fund had been set aside or not and secondly that equity regarded as done what ought to be done. He was surprised that after the morning adjournment on Wednesday a third point was raised to the effect that there was in fact a direction in the will for the creation of an annuity fund. The only reference to it Mr. Potter said was in Clause 8 of the will which stated in part "subject to provision for payment of annuities bequeathed in this my will...."

Mr. Potter submitted that these words did not amount to a direction that a fund should be set aside for annuities.



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Workmen, previously employed at Machiakow, will be transferred to the other four collieries.

Recently work at each colliery was stopped for one day each week. After the Spring Festival Holidays the number of working days will be increased and each colliery closed down for only one in every fourteen days.

profit when it is charged on the whole of the estate?

Mr. Potter agreed that it was harsh, and stated that it was the law which imposed duty on all annuities with the exception of a marriage settlement.

Replying for the appellants, Mr. Macnamara stated that it seemed rather unreasonable that duties should be levied on all annuities. In the present case the duties amounted to something like \$170,000.

He submitted that clause 13, which gave discretion to the trustees as to the question of setting aside a fund for payment of annuities, was only a machinery, and contended that the Court should follow clause 8, which directed that provisions should be made to meet these payments. There could be no other provisions but to set aside a fund.

THE MAXIM

That equity be regarded as done what ought to be done when was raised by the appellants in their second point. Mr. Potter said that he was in absolute agreement with the maxim but submitted however that the maxim could not be applied in the case because there was no specific direction. There must be a direction to do a thing before that maxim could be applied. Mr. Potter brought his reply to a close by saying that there had never been a direction in the will that an annuity fund should be set aside and asked their Lordships to uphold the decision of the Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Don't you think it unreasonable that the Government should demand a profit out of an annuity charged on part of the estate and take no

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Commander-In-Chief Of China Station

SIR CHARLES LITTLE ARRIVES

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station arrived here yesterday morning on board the P. and O. liner Chitral.

The new Admiral was accompanied by his secretary, Pay-Comdr. N. H. Beall, R.N., C.B.E., and his Flag Lieutenant, Lt. N. B. P. Fruncklin, R.N.

He was met by H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer the present Commander-in-Chief who was accompanied by his A.D.C. Commodore F. N. Atwood.

It is understood that the Vice-Admiral will be the guest of the Admiral at the Admiralty House until to-morrow when he will take over his duties. Lady Little who has been indisposed of late will be joining him later.

Sir Frederic will leave on Saturday by the Carthage.

SPECIALIST IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Sir Charles Little recently left Whitehall where he was Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff and a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty. He is the son of the late Louis Stoncver Little, F.R.C.S., of Shanghai, and was born there in 1882. Educated at the Britannia, at Dartmouth he had the distinction of obtaining five firsts in passing for Lieutenant, and adopted the specialist subject of submarine warfare.

In the war he commanded the Submarine Flotilla of the Grand Fleet, and his watch earned him the civil C.C. After the war he directed the activities of the Trade Division of the Naval Staff, and ten years later was once again in command of the submarines as their Rear Admiral.

He has commanded Fearless, Cleopatra and Iron Duke; was a member of the Washington Naval Conference, Captain of the Fleet in the Mediterranean; in command, 2nd. Battle Squadron; and Director of the R.N. Staff College at Greenwich. He received the Military C.B. (Baltic, 1919), Legion of Honour and St. Maurice and St. Lazarus orders, Royal Humane Society's medal, and the K.C.B. recently. He was made Rear Admiral in 1929, Vice in 1933 and A.D.C. to the King in 1928.

He married a daughter of Col. Sir Charles Leslie, whose successor in the baronetcy is Wing Commander Sir Norman Leslie.

Saturday's Programme

His Excellency Sir Frederic Dreyer will retain command until he leaves for Home by the s.s. Carthage next Saturday.

At 8 a.m. on Saturday the flag of the Vice-Admiral will be broken on H.M.S. Dorsetshire. The Dorsetshire will then salute the Admiral's flag on H.M.S. Kent, with 17 guns, to which the flagship will reply with a salute of 15 guns.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little will then board the Kent, being received by a naval guard of honour and band.

At 10.15 a.m. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer will leave his flagship, the guard of honour and band still parading, and will proceed by car to Queen's Pier. A military guard of honour will be furnished at the Pier and after inspecting this, His Excellency will cross the harbour to the Carthage.

Calls will then be exchanged between the new C-in-C, His Excellency the Governor, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

TIGER SEEN AGAIN

Makes Nodding Acquaintance
With R.A.M.C. Man

The tiger which is said to be prowling about the New Territories with the sunbird of an old time Mandarin, has once again been seen. And by a remarkable coincidence, the beast was observed near the "Lion" Head Farm in the vicinity of Kowloon Tong.

It was on Wednesday morning when the tiger made himself known to Pte. F. A. Hall of the R.A.M.C. But apparently both man and beast did not cherish the introduction, as according to Pte. Hall, he lost no time to get away, and the tiger was also somewhat shy. It sought refuge by running away into the bushes.

MUTUAL DISLIKE

Interviewed by a "Daily Press" representative, Pte. Hall said he went there to collect mosquito larvae and not to make nodding acquaintance with the beast. At about 10.30 a.m. and after doing some hard work, he thought of lighting a cigarette to solace himself. As he was on the point of striking a match, his attention was attracted by the rustling of bushes and grass nearby. He turned round and was just in time to see a big beast running at a fast speed on top of the hillside.

"I had only a fleeting glimpse of it, and cannot say definitely that it was a tiger. But I certainly noticed the black stripes on his body. I lost no time in getting out of the vicinity," he added.

In and around Lion Head Farm, Pte. Hall said, there were much prey for the tiger, if such it was. And it was, therefore, logical to presume that the beast was the same tiger that had been so much talked of.

It will be remembered that several reports had been made by various people, and one report has it that there are two tigers prowling about. Even a posse of Indian police have been sent out by the Police, but so far the beast or beasts have evaded "arrest."

THE ROYAL NAVY

Cruises From Gibraltar

Consequent on the return to Gibraltar yesterday of the battle cruisers Hood and Renown and the 12th Division, 6th Destroyer Flotilla, from their visits to Madeira, Tangier, and Huelva, other ships of the Home Fleet now at Gibraltar have left for short cruises for the benefit of the personnel.

The Orion, Captain E. de F. Renouf, C.V.O., flagship of Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., commanding 2nd Cruiser Squadron, will visit Casablanca, from to-day until Wednesday, and Tangier from Wednesday until Saturday next when she is to return to Gibraltar. The cruisers Neptune, Captain H. B. Moore, D.S.O., and Leader, Captain A. E. E. Palliser, D.S.O., with the 11th Division, 4th Destroyer Flotilla (the Fury, Foxhound, and Foresight), and the flotilla leader Faulknor, Captain M. L. Clarke, D.S.O., will visit Lisbon from to-day until Friday next, returning to Gibraltar on Saturday.

ADMIRALTY CINEMA FUND
A donation of £100 has been made to the Admiralty Cinema Fund by the R.N. Cinema, Gibraltar. This donation, it is announced in Fleet Orders, is particularly welcome, since the present distribution of ships and squadrons has caused additional expenditure which was not and could not have been foreseen when the film distribution scheme was introduced.

WEST AFRICA CRUISES
H.M.S. Bridgewater, Capt. James Higgins, now cruising off the West Coast of Africa, will remain on that part of her station until February, visiting Port Harcourt, Lagos, Takoradi, Accra, Freetown, and Bathurst. She is expected at Simonstown on February 27, after sailing at Ascension and St. Helena. On March 2 the Milford, Captain Sir Atwell Lake, will leave for the West Coast in her place, after a refit at Simonstown.

GADGETS; CHRISTMAS LEAVE
Officers of the R.N. Engineering College, Plymouth, will go on leave from 2 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14. Cadets at R.N. College, Dartmouth, will have their leave from December 18 to January 15.

DEATH OF POPULAR LADY RESIDENT

Mrs. Joyce Miskin

LARGE CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS AT GRAVESIDE

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Joyce Miskin, wife of Mr. G. Miskin, of Messrs. Gilman and Company, which occurred suddenly at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, after a very short illness.

The late Mrs. Miskin was in her usual health on Wednesday, but in the evening she was suddenly taken ill, which necessitated her being removed to hospital where she passed away yesterday morning.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram, and was born out here. She was extremely popular among all who enjoyed her friendship and the profoundest regret will be felt by all who knew her. The deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, and her two sons, one of whom is at present in England and the other in the Colony.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, and there was a large gathering to pay their last respects to the deceased lady.

Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourner was Mr. G. Miskin, the husband of the deceased and among the others present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nagel, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

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FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent from her sorrowing husband and sons, Auntie, Mary, Betty and Lolly, Ethel, Louise and Cedric, Angela and Richard, Kenneth, Irene Gittins and Phyllis Gittins, Dudley and Sam, Colin, Alice Black and Family and Miss Ruby Mow Fung.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duckitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. A. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester-Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Raworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Mr. and Mrs.

NEW AMERICAN WARSHIPS
The names of St. Louis and Helena have been selected for the two 10,000-ton ships, the cruisers to be built for the United States Navy to replace the Omaha and Milwaukee, completed in 1923. The vessels have hitherto been known as Nos. 49 and 50, and are being built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the New York Navy Yard respectively.

The United States aircraft carrier Yorktown has been launched by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The Yorktown and her sister-ship the Enterprise were laid down in May and July 1934, respectively under the National Industrial Recovery Act, and should be completed by July 1937.

NEW DRAFTING COMMANDER

Commander T. M. Napier, whose appointment to H.M.S. Drake is announced, will take over the duties of Drafting Commander at Devonport Depot in succession to Commander J. W. R. Sim, who has discharged them for two years. Commander Napier was promoted in June last when in command of H.M.S. Anthony in the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet. He had formerly commanded the Howden in the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla. Commander Napier, graduated at the Staff College in 1931, and was afterwards Staff Officer (Operations) in the Admiralty, and was later in the 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Forged Note Case

Kai Cheung (29), a cook, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions, when before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy he was charged with the possession of five forged \$50 Hong Kong & Shanghai bank notes. Sub-Inspector D. O'Donovan prosecuted, while Mr. McCallum appeared for the defence.

Giving the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said that at about 2 p.m. on January 2, defendant was arrested outside No. 52 Gough Street by two Chinese detectives. In the top left pocket of an inner jacket was found a roll of bank notes, while concealed at the top of his left stocking was found another roll of bank notes.

At the station it was found that the latter roll consisted of five \$10 bills of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which were subsequently pronounced as forgeries. The other roll consisted of notes of the following denominations: two \$10, four \$5 and five \$1 bills. In an outer jacket pocket silver coins amounting to \$3.50 was found.

In answer to the charge, defendant claimed that he did not know the notes were forgeries and had won the money at gambling at Sam Chun.

Defendant in evidence said that he had won \$83, which represented the total found on him when arrested. He had separated the notes because he feared he would get his pockets picked. The new notes were put into his stockings for safety.

PRESENTATIONS TO CAPE FLYERS

Tributes To Mr. Llewellyn
And Mrs. J. Wyndham

London, Dec. 13.
Presentations were made at a luncheon in London yesterday to Mr. D. W. Llewellyn and Mrs. Jill Wyndham to mark their record-breaking flight from Cape Town to Britain. Sir Louis Vennart, chairman of Parnall Aircraft (Ltd.), said that, although they had not put up a record officially, the fact remained that they flew from Cape Town in nearly 18 hours less time than anyone else. It was a notable performance and a tri-

AIRPORT ON ISLAND

K. L. M. Makes More Progress

An airport on the island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean will shortly be opened for traffic. The K.L.M. are considering the possibility of changing their route to the Far East, and to fly from Athens via Rhodes and Alexandria to Cairo, instead of from Athens via Solihum on the North African coast to Cairo, as at present.

This change would mean that the heavy load of petrol which is now taken on board at Athens for the non-stop flight across the Mediterranean, will not be necessary.

The airport at Lydda near Jerusalem is also nearing completion, and is expected to be opened for traffic in the very near future.

At Bushire, Iran, the airport has recently been enlarged and improved. These improvements were undertaken by the Iranian Government after representations had been made by the K.L.M. and have been completed with commendable speed.

AIR LINERS DELAYED

The storms which have been raging over the Mediterranean these past two weeks, have caused some delay on the Far Eastern service. The K.L.M. airliner Sparrow Hawk, flying east after leaving Amsterdam on the 20th November was held up for one day. Also the planes which left Amsterdam on the 23rd, 27th and 30th November suffered delay because of the bad weather, but arrived in Batavia only one day behind schedule, making the trip in 75 instead of 81 days.

But to their physical stamina and endurance.
Mr. Llewellyn said that Mrs. Wyndham cheerfully bore all the strains of the flight. In South Africa there were all too few English planes, and he hoped that by their flight they had shown that British manufacturers could produce a worthy machine.

Mr. B. Henderson, who designed the planes in which the flight was accomplished, said: "The weather on the last day was extremely bad. The machine which left Marseilles just before Mr. Llewellyn and Mrs. Wyndham met with disaster. The fact that the British machine got through without mishap was a wonderful example of their flying ability."

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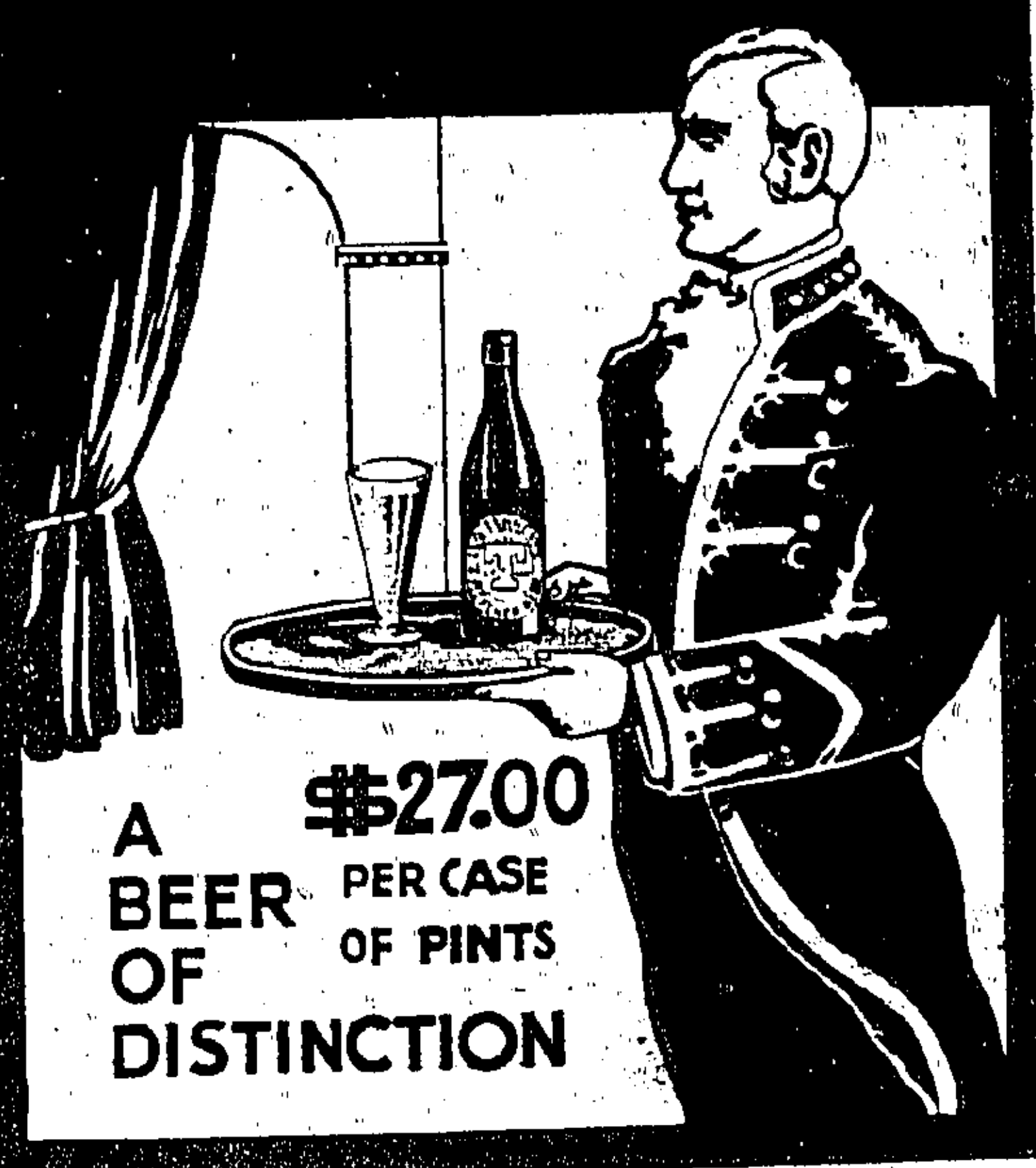
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U.S. AND SILVER

The demoralisation and temporary suspension of business in a metal which plays only a small part in the constructive side of industry may appear to be a trifling incident compared with the grave problems of the moment, and yet the disturbance may well be the forerunner of far-reaching international developments.

In reviewing the entire situation, we find that among the many expedients devised by President Roosevelt to further recovery in America, his initiation of a monetary policy which provided that the metallic reserve should consist of gold and silver in the ratio of 3 to 1.

How far the President believed in the advisability of this change of policy, or how far he was induced to adopt it by the importuning of the Silver Party has never been clear. But whatever the inducement, it is clear that the policy has been pursued with greater energy than that applied to many of the other recovery schemes.

With America a declared buyer of almost unlimited amount for an almost unlimited period, it was a small wonder that gamblers of every nationality scented what they believed to be the chance of a lifetime and forced the price up to almost 36d per oz. The gambling phase was, however, checked in due course, and the price more or less "pegged" at slightly over 29d per oz.

But by that time great damage had been done in the Far East, where silver, as well as being a gambling currency, has always been a very real medium of exchange. The artificial price of silver raised the value of currency and brought with it a corresponding sharp fall in internal commodity prices accompanied by financial stringency, with the result that China, with Oriental logic, abandoned silver as a currency standard.

At this stage Japan discovered in China's monetary reform a counter move to her expansionist programme in North China, and has found in it a cause for further aggression. Without, however, pursuing silver as a "casus belli," it is sufficient to note that the defection of China from the silver standard left America the sole large buyer of the metal for reserve purposes.

But apparently those in control of that organisation have now wakened up to the fact that they are in a position to pick their market instead of concentrating on London as hitherto. Hence the decision of Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, to acquire stocks in various world centres, bringing temporary chaos to the London market.

Mr. Morgenthau has so far merely announced a change in buying policy. He has offered no explanation of his action. Various interpretations suggest themselves apart from the obvious one that America as sole buyer holds the whip hand. Having compelled the Far East to come off silver, the United States, it may be, is now endeavouring to persuade China to restore the standard. Colour is lent to this view by the fact that America is buying orders withheld last week from London went, it is understood, to China, which is threatening to unload its very extensive holdings of nationalised silver.

FLEET MOVEMENTS EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 8. It is stated at Whitehall that no question of policy is involved in the movements of Home Fleet units which, it was announced, would be sailing for their Spring cruise in the middle of the month. No support is given in London to the suggestion that the movements are made in consequence of recent technical conversations between French and British staffs on the question of mutual assistance in the hypothetical event of attack by Italy on the British forces in the Mediterranean.

SINO-JAPANESE DIFFERENCES

Nanking's Desire For Settlement

Nanking, Jan. 9. Formal confirmation of the press reports that the Nanking Government has approached the Japanese Government through Mr. C. K. Ting, Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, with a suggestion that a Sino-Japanese conference be held here for the adjustment of relations between the two countries was made to assembled Japanese newspapermen by Mr. Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister.

The proposition, made to the Tokyo Government by the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ting, was prompted, declared the Foreign Minister, by an earnest hope on the part of the Nanking Government to work out concrete measures to effect a general adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

Mr. Chang expressed regret that no satisfactory settlement has yet been reached on the differences between Japan and China which have piled up since the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931.

It is the intentions of the Chinese Government, Foreign Minister Chang pointed out, to normalise Sino-Japanese relations through diplomatic negotiations between representatives of the respective "Central Governments" of Japan and China.

CO-OPERATION TERMS

Canton, Jan. 9.

Sino-Japanese co-operation, according to the Canton Daily Sun this morning, is based on the following terms:

- 1-That China shall officially recognize Manchukuo.
- 2-That the Tangku armistice and the Umezu-Ho Ying-chung agreement be strictly enforced.
- 3-That there shall be an alliance between China, Japan and Manchukuo.
- 4-That Hopei, Chahar, Suiyuan and Inner Mongolia be marked as special areas for the purpose of fighting the Communists jointly by Japanese, Chinese and Manchukuo troops.
- 5-That China shall co-operate economically with Japan to the exclusion of European and American Powers.
- 6-That upon China's acceptance of the foregoing five proposals a Sino-Japanese committee be formed to adjust all issues outstanding between the two countries.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF NEW AIRSHIP

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Friedrichshafen, Jan. 8. The original intention of the German Zeppelin Navigation Company, that the maiden voyage of the new airship "LZ.129" would be to North America, with the other North Atlantic trips to follow, has been changed so that the first long distant flight will be from this port to Rio de Janeiro.

This decision is intended as a mark of appreciation, felt by the German Government towards the Brazilian Government for their interest shown in airship traffic, and the financial participation which led to the building of the airship port at Santa Cruz, near Rio de Janeiro. The new Santa Cruz aerodrome will be formally dedicated to its destined purpose when the "LZ.129" arrives there.

The maiden voyage to South America of this air liner will serve as a supplementary trial trip, when the crew that has made so many successful voyages in the "Graf Zeppelin" will compare the behaviour of the new ship with its predecessor on the South American routes.

The "LZ.129" will then make a second trip to South America, following which probably during May, trial trips from Friedrichshafen to the United States will be made.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Jan. 9. Western Australia during 1935 produced 850,000 fine ounces of gold valued at five and a half million Australian pounds. This figure is somewhat less than the production in 1934, largely due to strike of miners during the past year.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT IN BRITAIN

Notices To Be Handed In Next Monday

London, January 9.

The mining situation is becoming increasingly critical and a general strike is imminent unless the Government intervenes. It now seems clear that the owners will be unable to meet the miners' demands.

Overnight the miners asked the Government to provide assistance in order to avert a strike in the form of a loan guarantee or subsidy, but Captain Crookshank regretted that the Government was unable to alter the decision previously given and will not interfere in the mining situation.

Another meeting of the miners is being held to-day, but observers consider it very unlikely that a settlement can be reached.

The first strike notices are to be handed in next Monday and the strike of the whole industry is scheduled to start on January 27.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CRITICAL SITUATION

London, Jan. 9. The coal situation is critical, following indications that the miners' leaders are expected to reject the owners' proposals to-morrow, on the ground that they are neither uniform nor national.

Proposals may be made to-morrow for levelling up the owners' offers by the formation, possibly of a central wage pool, or an ultimate general average increase of ninepence per day. The men are asking for an increase of two shillings a day.

If the negotiations break down, completely, strike notices will be handed in, to expire on January 27.

Following a conference with representatives of the coal-owners, sub-committee, the mine workers visited the Mines Department to-day and had an interview lasting two and a quarter hours with the Secretary of Mines, Captain Crookshank. At this interview the men's representatives asked the Government to provide temporary financial assistance to the industry, with a view to averting a stoppage. The Secretary of Mines, however, reiterated the Government's earlier refusal to grant such assistance.

INCREASES NOT ACCEPTABLE
The coalowners' offer to the miners, in response to the latter's demand for an increase of two shillings per shift in all districts falls considerably short of this amount.

At the conclusion of a three-hour meeting between representatives of the colliery owners and Mine Workers' Federation it trans-

MINERS FEDERATION IN AUSTRALIA

Rejects Proposal For Sympathy Strike

Sydney, Jan. 9.

The coal situation in Australia is not so critical as in the United Kingdom as the Miners Federation there has rejected the proposal of the miners to strike in sympathy with the striking seamen.

It is now expected that the seamen's strike will collapse owing to lack of support.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

More than twenty persons have succumbed to the extreme cold in the Peiping area. The blizzard which roared through the city from the north was one of the worst experienced in recent years, says a Peiping report. All trains from Mukden, Shanghai and Nanking were delayed owing to the cold. The Tientsin-Pukow express was held up for six hours at Tsangchow by a crack in the water-tank of the locomotive. The Shanghai-Peiping through express was also four hours late in arriving in Peiping.

The Union Jack is not to hang over the grave of Lord Carson in Belfast Cathedral owing to the opposition of the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dr. J. F. McNeece, and other members of the Cathedral Board. The Government of North Ireland suggested that the grave should be covered by a slab of granite from the Mourne Mountains, inscribed with the one word "Carson" and that on the wall above the grave should hang a Union Jack. The Bishop, however, objected on the ground that the flag should not be brought into political associations. A unanimous Board decided that it should be omitted.

The construction of the first model scientific experimental test factory in the U.S.S.R. designed to treat 100 tons of grain in the last month has been started in the Makharade region.

NEWS SUMMARY

Judgment was reserved by the Full Court yesterday in the appeal brought by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, trustees of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, against the decision of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor in holding that duty was payable on the estate upon the death of Lady Chater.

Two unemployed men, Ho Chik, 41, and Leung Pui, 25, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with attempting to obtain money from Li Ho, 48, widow, by false pretences on January 6.

A daring armed robbery by five men armed with butchers' knives was perpetrated at No. 185 Lanchow Road, first floor, about 9.40 o'clock yesterday morning.

An inquiry was held by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese male about 23 years of age. It is believed the man was shot by a police constable while he was attempting to escape after robbing a woman of her hand bag.

The tiger which is at large in the New Territories was seen on Wednesday morning by Pte. Hall of the R.A.M.C.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association held its mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot. Full details of the scores appear on Page 10.

Profoundest regret will be felt among her wide circle of friends of the death of Mrs. Joyce Miskin, wife of Mr. G. Miskin of Messrs. Gilman & Co., which occurred yesterday morning after a very brief illness. A large gathering attended the funeral which took place in the evening at the Colonial Cemetery.

"Homicide by misadventure" was the verdict returned by the jury at an enquiry held at the Central Magistracy, into the circumstances attending the death of Fusilier Oliver Roberts, 27 years of age, of the R.W. Fusiliers, who died as a result of injuries received at the China Fleet Club on Christmas Eve.

SWISS LOYALTY TO THE LEAGUE

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Berne, Jan. 8. Switzerland would have committed an irreparable mistake if she had not subscribed to the League of Nations declaration that Italy by commencing the war had violated her obligations as a League member, declared the President of the Political Department, Molta, during a debate in the Council of States on the Switzerland attitude in the sanctions question.

There had been no other course open to the Federal Council than to be loyal to the League of Nations and fulfil her consequent obligations as a neutral state. The Federal Council was taking every step to see that this neutrality was strictly observed and that the obligations to the League of Nations which it entailed, was understood by Italy and was not to be observed by her as an unfriendly act. It would have been better observed, Molta said, to have waited before admitting Abyssinia to the League of Nations, which had been done at the express wish of Italy and France.

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EGYPT-TRIPOLI FRONTIER

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Alexandria, Jan. 8. Two hundred mile fence of barbed wire, 15 feet broad, and over six feet high, now marks in unmistakable manner the frontier between Egypt and Tripoli, according to press reports here. Machine gun posts are distributed at intervals all along this formidable barrier, which is electrically charged also, in the intervening sections.

Once a week a gate in the barbed wire fence is opened in order to enable Italian soldiers, who then under the strict supervision of the Egyptian sentries, draw the water supply of oases.

PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED FRONTIER INCIDENT

Right Reserved To Make Demands MANCHUKUO REPLIES TO OUTER MONGOLIA

Anti-Alien And Closed-Door Policy Resented

Changechun, January 9.
The Manchukuo Foreign Office has despatched the following reply to the protest filed by Outer Mongolia regarding the recent border incident:

"The incident occurred on Manchukuo territory. Despite warnings, the Outer Mongolians refused to budge from the position which they had taken in the territory of Manchukuo. They waxed aggressive, moreover, compelling the Manchukuo border guards to repulse them with armed force. Thus the responsibility for the incident rests entirely with Outer Mongolia.

"The Hailuashan incident of last January, in which a Manchukuo officer was murdered, and the incident of June, in which Kwantung Army survivors were carried off, remain unsettled. The occurrence of the present incident, coming on top of these previous outrages, cannot but be regarded as serious. We reserve the right to make demands when necessary for its settlement.

"Despite our proposal to you that a proper organ be established to reach a fundamental solution of the border question, you have taken the impractical policy of evading all contact with us. It was for this reason that the Manchukuo conference broke down.

"We believe that the proposal we made at the conference that representatives be exchanged between us is the most practical scheme under present circumstances. It is not at all calculated, we assure you, to disturb domestic conditions in Outer Mongolia, as the Soviet news agency alleges. Should the Outer Mongolians, in disregard of our attitude, continue to adhere to their anti-alien and closed-door policy, and refuse to stop their clandestine activities, however, we would be compelled to take effective measures regardless of circumstances."

HOPE OF SOVIET AID

Peiping, Jan. 9.
Hope that the Soviet Union will go to the aid of the Outer Mongolian Republic against what he described as the "Japanese invasion" of that territory was voiced by Premier Guendun, visiting chief of the Outer Mongolian Government, in a statement to the press in Moscow. He accused Japan of preparing to convert Outer Mongolia into a "second Manchukuo."

Premier Guendun has been in Moscow since December 11, when he arrived at the head of an official mission composed of four high Outer Mongolian Government leaders, including War Minister, Demid and a representative of the Foreign Ministry.

Arguing that it would be to Moscow's advantage to prevent the spread of Japanese control over Outer Mongolian territory, Premier Guendun remarked in his press statement that "once Outer Mongolia is in Japanese hands, it would be easy to prepare an attack on the Soviet Union and further attacks on China."

The visiting government chief declined, however, to state whether he is carrying on negotiations with Soviet leaders for a definite assistance agreement.

THEFT AT SOVIET LEGATION

No Political Significance

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Prague, Jan. 9.

The sensational assertions made by the press here, concerning the theft at the Soviet Legation last November, which was fully reported by Transocean, led to an official statement to the effect that the incident had no political significance whatever.

Neither important political documents nor secret code was opened, but merely an iron cash box containing a sum of over 700,000 Czechoslovakian crowns in various currencies.

The culprit, a Soviet Russian subject named Kostomov, was the only person concerned in the theft, there being neither associates nor accomplices. Investigation revealed nothing suggesting political or mysterious motives for the deed. Kostomov has been handed over to the Russian authorities.

RICKETTS TURNS UP IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 9.
The mysterious Mr. Ricketts, who amazed the world by negotiating the notorious Abyssinian deal on the eve of the Italo-Abyssinian war, has now turned up in Rome, but nobody seems to know what he is doing here and Mr. Ricketts himself is not communicative.

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DUTCH SOCCER WIN

Rotterdam, Jan. 9.
In a soccer match the Dutch national eleven beat Lincoln City 4 goals to 2.

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ITALY-ERITREA WIRELESS

New Equipment Installed

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Rome, January 9.

Installation of new wireless equipment for communication between Italy and Eritrea has just been completed. The first modern short wave transmitter at Eritrea began working in 1934, but when hostilities broke out, the enlargement of the existing plant and erection of a stronger transmitter for wireless telephony with directable beam specially designed by Marconi became urgently necessary.

The transmitter for wireless telephony will be erected in Italian Somaliland in the near future. That these new installations are needed immediately are indicated by the fact that press telegrams from Asmara alone amount to 21,000 words daily.

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JAPANESE AQUATIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Tokyo, Jan. 9.
Japanese papers state that Japanese swimmers broke 43 national records and two world records last year, the latter being 800 yards freestyle and 800 metres relay.

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NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Sydney, Jan. 9.
The young Australian swimmer, Percy Oliver, has hung up a new world's record for 200 metres backstroke with a time of 2 min. 46-4/5 seconds. The former record was held by a Japanese.

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EXECUTION DAY APPROACHING

Hauptmann's Bid For His Life

Tientsin, Jan. 9.
The latest developments in Bruno Hauptmann's eleventh hour bid to save himself from the electric chair include a request from the convicted man himself for permission to appear on Saturday before the Court of Pardons which is considering his appeal for clemency in order to answer any questions the Court cares to put to him.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey has disclosed that certain documents concerning the case are expected to arrive from Germany next week aboard the Europa.

The defence indicates that these documents relate to the late Isidor Fisch, Hauptmann's German friend, and will form the basis of Hauptmann's plea for clemency.

The Governor has doubts that the Court of Pardons will accede to Hauptmann's request and adds that there is no intention of postponing the date of execution which has been fixed for January 17 at 8 p.m.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET

Steady Fall In The Dollar

London, Jan. 9.

The fall of dollars in terms of sterling and francs speedily gathered momentum as a result of heavy selling, particularly by China caused by fears that President Roosevelt will further devalue currency to the permissible fifty per cent. basis.

After opening at 493-5/8, dollars depreciated steadily in the nervous market to 495-3/8 at which a slight recovery set in.

It is believed that the American budgetary situation which is already hopelessly unbalanced, further deteriorated owing to the necessity to find an additional six hundred million dollars to carry out the contractual obligations in connection with agricultural subsidies. It is pointed out that this may unleash inflationary possibilities inherent in the present situation.

Recent purchases of silver against dollars from Mexico and China are also weakening the American currency structure.

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BIG GAME HUNTING AT THE FRONT

Relieving Monotony Of War

Addis Ababa, Jan. 9.
Reuter's correspondent at the front says that the Italian soldiers relieve the monotony by big game hunting. Even transport drivers, who are all armed with rifles, are taking part in this pastime.

The correspondent saw one driver bring down a small antelope and hyena. He immediately cooked and ate the former, which he pronounced "tasty but tough."

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DR. GORTZ TRIAL POSTPONED

London, Jan. 9.
The trial at the Old Bailey of Dr. Herman Gortz on charges under the Official Secrets Act has been formally postponed until next session beginning on February 4 on the application of defence counsel who pointed out the difficulty of the accused in obtaining money from Germany for his defence and the necessity of comparing translations of documents from German originals.

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AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR NANKING

Peiping, Jan. 9.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador, left for Nanking by train to-day. He will make a long stay at the capital.

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LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS

Japanese Insist On Common Upper Limit

London, January 9.
At to-day's meeting of the first committee of the Naval Conference, plans submitted by the French, United Kingdom and Italian delegations respectively for quantitative limitation of naval armaments by means of notification and exchange of building programmes will be further examined.

At yesterday's meeting they were received favourably by the United States delegation, but the Japanese delegate is understood to have criticised the quantitative features of the plans, but refused to discuss qualitative questions.

The Japanese delegate is reported to have maintained that the chief purpose of the conference being limitation of navies, the main question of quantitative limitation, namely a common upper limit, should be settled before passing to discussion of other details.

A further Japanese pronouncement will, it is understood, be made to-day, and the newspapers state that it indicates that the Japanese delegates will discuss no agreement that does not embody a common upper limit to which other delegations are opposed, a critical stage in the conference may be regarded as approaching.

The "Times" says that even if this should result in withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the conference "it does not necessarily follow that the conference would at once disperse."

SHARP EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 9.
Japan's firm insistence on her cardinal demand for recognition of a common upper limit for the navies of the great powers, has brought the Naval Conference here to the verge of complete breakdown.

The Japanese attitude is responsible, too, for sharp exchanges between Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Osami Nagano, respectively heads of the British and Japanese naval delegations at the conference.

At the opening of proceedings, Admiral Nagano stated that he was not prepared to discuss other plans until quantitative limitation and the common upper limit question were settled. Admiral Nagano said that in his opinion the French suggestion for a plan whereby an exchange of information relating to proposed building should be adopted, did not constitute quantitative limitation of naval armaments.

WRONG PROCEDURE

Viscount Monsell replied that as the plans for exchange of building information were on the agenda the Japanese should have, in-

dictated their unwillingness to participate in discussion of these matters earlier.

All other delegations then expressed their disinclination at present to change their programme of discussion, and the conversations reverted to the agenda. All the delegations supported the principle of the exchange of information, with the exception of the Japanese.

On their behalf Admiral Nagano declared that he did not regard this plan as being in the spirit of disarmament.

Until the resumption of the conference on Friday there will be intensive bi-lateral talks to explore the possibilities of reaching an agreement of any kind.

Experienced observers think that the exchange of information plans provide good ground for an agreement between the European powers and possibly also America.

STILL HOPE

The British are still reluctant to abandon hope of a five-power agreement and the French delegation will attempt to mediate with the Japanese to-morrow. Japanese circles declare their intention of co-operating wholeheartedly as long as there is a chance for disarmament being agreed to, but in the event of the conference deciding on Friday that discussion of Japan's claims for a common upper limit would be impracticable, it is understood Admiral Nagano will refer to Tokyo to ascertain whether he should still participate in the conference.

To-morrow night, His Majesty's Government is entertaining the delegates to dinner and Viscount Monsell will propose the toast to "The Conference."

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FRENCH CREDITS IN ITALY

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Paris, January 9.

French credits have "frozen" in Italy owing to the prohibition placed by the Italian Government on the exportation of capital and foreign currencies, which reach a total of no less than four hundred and fifty million francs, according to the figures published by the press here in connection with the representations made by leading French business men to the French Government relative to the effects of sanctions policy on France's economic life.

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AIR TRAFFIC PEOPLE IN CONFERENCE

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Berlin, Jan. 9.

The thirty first general assembly of the International Air Traffic Association, which was founded seventeen years ago and comprising all European air companies, opened here on Thursday at forenoon.

The papers welcome the fact that the association's meeting in Berlin coincides with the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the German Luftwaffe. This is the second time that the association is assembling in session in Germany, the previous occasion having been in 1917.

TRIBUTE TO SIR ERIC TEICHEMAN

London, Jan. 9.
The "Times" in an editorial to-day pays tribute to Sir Eric Teicheman for his journey from Peiping to Kashgar, and says the news of his safe arrival at Gilgit relieves the legitimate anxiety for him in both Britain and India.

The newspaper points out that he journeyed from Kashgar out to Gilgit in less than a month and during the most inclement season of the year.

The "Times" refers to the friendly and courteous manner in which local authorities, particularly General Sheng Shih-tsai, received the British emissary. And Colonel Thomson-Glover, the British Consul-General at Kashgar, who met Sir Eric at Urumchi says he hoped the enterprising journey would bear fruit in the removal of unnecessary and often illegal obstacles placed in the way of British India trade by the local Chinese authorities.

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FLYING BOATS ORDERED FOR AUSTRALIA

For Use As Patrols

Sydney, Jan. 9.
It is announced to-day that the Australian Air Board has ordered four new flying boats for patrol duties in North Australia and Papua. The machines will have a cruising range of five hundred miles and will be used for suppression of all illegal traffic on those coasts.

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SIX JAPANESE DEMANDS

Alleged Incidents At Taku

Tientsin, Jan. 9.
The Japanese Consulate General, confirms that six demands, including an apology from General Sung Cheh-yuan and a guarantee that there will be no repetition of incidents, have been presented to the Chinese authorities in connection with alleged anti-Japanese activities at Taku where "incidents" are stated to have occurred in Japanese-owned shops.

Demands also will be presented direct to General Sung Cheh-yuan, in which connection General Tada, Japanese G.O.C. in North China, will take up the matter.

The Chinese allege that the shops in which the incidents occurred belonged to Chinese dealers who established Japanese connections and adopted Japanese names in order to evade suppression by the Chinese authorities.

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EAST GATE INCIDENT

Peiping, Jan. 9.

Chinese semi-official information says that the Japanese involved in the East Gate incident failed to produce gate passes and resisted the guard. The guard telephoned for instructions and when permission was received to open the gate the Japanese soldiers, exasperated by the delay, struck two of the Chinese guards and forced their entry into the guardhouse. There they assaulted a corporal.

The corporal ran, rushing up on to the city wall and a Japanese fired after him, it is alleged. Armed by the shots, soldiers on the wall opened fire with rifles.

Soon after the incident, two joint inquiries were held on the spot. The Japanese on the first occasion expressed themselves as satisfied but at the second inquiry they rejected the Chinese evidence, and compelled the injured Chinese corporal to sign a document under duress, exonerating the Japanese.

The semi-official statement concludes with the assertion that spent revolver bullets were found in the streets, proving the Japanese fired, since the guards at the gate were unarmed and the soldiers on the wall had only rifles.

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JAPANESE MILITARY CONFERENCE

Tientsin, Jan. 9.
The Japanese press reports a Japanese military conference of local officers and representatives from Peiping, Shanghai, Kailan, Tientsin and Tsinan was held to-day for discussion of the new programme of work in North China and measures for coping with anti-Japanese activities of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops.

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MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

Hope For Greater Success

London, Jan. 9.
A belief that there is more reason to hope for greater success in the 1936 Mount Everest Expedition than ever before is expressed by the leader, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, in the course of an interview with the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Rutledge pointed out that ten of the members of the expedition had had previous Himalayan experience. The expedition, he said, consisted of first-rate men and was all the stronger because its personnel was not too numerous.

Mr. Rutledge revealed that it was intended to place an additional camp about 400 feet higher and one-third of a mile nearer the summit than the highest camp in 1933. This would be a camp of seven men and it would be situated about 1,200 feet from the summit. Even then, it might take fifteen hours to climb to the summit and back. The climbers would have a maximum stay of half an hour at the top.

Mr. Rutledge leaves England with an advance party on January 31, and two other parties will follow in February. The expedition will start from Kalimpong on March 20 and hopes to arrive at its base camp on the Rongbuk Glacier during the last week of April.

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JAPANESE VISITING AUSTRALIA

Reply To Criticism

Sydney, Jan. 9.
Replying to criticism in the Japanese paper "Asahi" that discrimination was shown against Japanese wool traders visiting Australia, the Australian Federal Minister of the Interior said that bona fide wool buyers will not be interfered with, allowed to land and remain in Australia, provided they confine their activities to wool buying for which ostensibly they come to the country.

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SINGAPORE BASE DEFENCE

Warship And Planes In Mock Attack

Singapore, Jan. 9.
Valuable strategic lessons have been learnt from the combined naval and R.A.F. manoeuvres off Singapore which have just concluded. Warships and aeroplanes from the aircraft carrier "Pernon" attacked the Singapore Base in order to test the air defences and the R.A.F. squadrons launched a counter-attack from the Base.

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RUXTON MURDER CASE

Bodies In Moffat Ravine

PUBLICITY RUINING HIS PRACTICE

London, Dec. 14. The magisterial hearing was concluded at the Lancaster Police Court yesterday of the case in which Dr. Buck Ruxton, of Dalton Square, Lancaster, was charged with the murder of Isabella Ruxton and Mary Jany Rogerson, 20, nursemaid to his children. Dr. Ruxton was committed for trial at the Manchester Assizes. He pleaded "Not Guilty" and reserved his defence.

The prosecution alleged that human remains discovered in a ravine at Moffat in Scotland are those of the two women, and throughout the proceedings they have been referred to as Body No. 1 and Body No. 2.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. G. R. Pelling, solicitor, from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Dr. Ruxton was defended by Mr. Edwin Slingo and Mr. C. F. Gardner, solicitors.

At the resumption yesterday Detective Inspector William Green, of the Lancashire County Police, was called. He said that he was stationed at Morcambe, and on October 11 he was making inquiries about the disappearance of Mary Jane Rogerson. He called at the Lancaster borough police office, where he saw Dr. Ruxton. He told him he had seen the girl's parents, and asked how he (Ruxton) knew that she was pregnant. He replied: "I have not examined her, but it does not require a doctor's examination to tell when a girl is pregnant."

The inspector stated that in reply to questions Ruxton told him that on September 15 they had arranged for all of them to go away for the day, but his wife told him that she had changed her mind and she was going to Edinburgh and taking Mary Rogerson with her. The witness asked how they travelled to Edinburgh and what luggage they took. Ruxton replied: "I don't know how she went to Edinburgh, if she has gone there." He (the witness) was present at the borough police station when the accused called to see the Chief Constable at 9.30 that night. "The accused caught hold of the Chief Constable's hand and said: 'My dear Vann, can you stop all this in the Press? It is ruining my business. It pulled out of his pocket several papers, one of which referred to a loan of £200. He then said: 'This paper,' holding up the *Daily Express*, 'showed that the woman at Moffat had a full set of teeth in the lower jaw, and I know for a fact that Mary Rogerson had at least four teeth out at the bottom. Cannot you publish it in the Press that there is no connection between the two and stop all this trouble?' The Chief Constable replied: 'I will do that, immediately I am satisfied there is no connection between the two.'"

The following morning the witness received from Mrs. Oxley two envelopes. On October 18 he went to 3, Dalton Square, and there saw an attaché case inside a locked bookcase in the library. In the attaché case he found some diaries. He also found a snapshot and he identified a sheet which was in a bedroom.

Mr. Pelling—On October 28 at 8 a.m. did you drive the accused's Hillman Minx motor-car ACT 973 from Lancaster to Garden Holme Linn?—Yes.

The inspector said that he arrived at 10.45 a.m. and the distance was 119 miles. He went by way of Kendal, Shop, Penrith, Carlisle, Lockerbie, Hexthorpe, and Moffat. On October 27 he travelled on the same route by the same car, and on both occasions was accompanied by Detective Lieutenant Ewing. The second time he left at 11.30 p.m. and arrived at Garden Holme Linn at 3.40 a.m. He left there at 3 p.m., returned by the same route, and arrived at Lancaster at 6.5 a.m.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE.

Henry James Vann, Chief Constable of Lancaster, said that at 1 p.m. on October 11 he saw Ruxton at the police office. He also saw a description of Isabella Ruxton which the doctor had given to Detective Officer Winstanley, and said it would be desirable that a photograph of the woman should be circulated in the Press to assist in tracing her and asked for written authority for the reproduction of the photograph in the newspapers. Ruxton thereupon signed an authority.

"He then got very excited," went on Mr. Vann. "He said: 'All this publicity is ruining my practice; particularly at a time when I am negotiating for a loan on my practice.' He produced from his inside

coat pocket a letter and said: 'I didn't want to show you this, but here it is. Read it and you will see.' "Before I was able to read it properly he again became very excited. He sat on the table with his feet on a chair and banged with his fists on the back of the chair. He then ran his fingers frequently through his hair and said: 'This damned Bobbie Edmondson is ruining my home. One day I tapped a telephone conversation when she spoke to this man. The conversation was in lovers' terms.'"

He asked if the witness could intercept letters in the post and when told he had no authority to do that said: "Can't you publish it in the Press that there is no connection between the two (meaning the Moffat crime and the disappearance of the two women), and stop all this trouble?"

The witness replied: "I will do that when I am satisfied there is no connection between them." He afterwards made a statement to the Press, and about 7 p.m. on October 12 Ruxton told him on the telephone that he was very pleased with what had appeared in the Press. "It is just what I desired," he said.

The Chief Constable then related how at 9.30 p.m. on October 12 he saw Ruxton in his office, and in the presence of Detective-Lieutenant Ewing and other officers, told him that inquiries were still being made with a view to tracing his wife and maid, who had apparently not been seen since September 14, and asked him to accompany him to his movements between September 14 and 30. He cautioned him and explained what the caution meant, and told him that he would be required to sign the statement when it was completed. Ruxton said: "I shall be only too pleased to tell you all I possibly can." He then took from his pocket a number of papers, including an envelope marked "My movements." From the envelope he produced two sheets of typewritten matter on paper headed "3, Dalton Square, Lancaster."

STATEMENT UNREAD

Mr. Pelling produced a copy of this statement and said that he did not propose to read it at that stage of the proceedings.

Resuming his questions, Mr. Pelling said: "Did he then make a statement to you?—He did, and it was contemporaneously typed out. At the conclusion he read the statement and made some corrections to it, initialising it at each place. Then he signed it at the end."

Mr. Pelling stood with the statement in his hand and explained that Mr. Slinger had intimated to him that he objected to the admission of the statement.

Mr. Slinger said that he thought it would save time if he cross-examined on the facts of the case, and he would leave his legal submission until later.

This course was agreed upon. Cross-examined by Mr. Slinger, the Chief Constable said that at the interview on October 11 Ruxton read a letter which he said he had sent to his wife and which had been returned by the postal authorities. Mr. Vann said that the statement was finished at 3.50 a.m. and Ruxton was charged at 7.30. He denied that at 9.30 Ruxton said: "I am absolutely too tired and cannot concentrate," or "I am sorry. I cannot go on because I am very sleepy."

From 3.50 until 5 Ruxton was checking his statement, and after 5 he was being questioned.

Ruxton told him that on September 7 he followed Edmondson and Mrs. Ruxton to Edinburgh in a hired car.

"In Penrith," he said, "they stopped to take petrol. I passed Edmondson's car. I turned my head and just succeeded in avoiding them seeing me. I am sorry to say I found the whole troop making straight for the Adelphi." She would enjoy part of the night with Bobbie Edmondson.

Ruxton said that he stayed at another hotel, and early in the morning found Edmondson's car in a garage. "Then," he continued, "I did a bit of detective work. I took my car and stayed a little distance away. Mrs. Ruxton came to the Adelphi at about 9 o'clock. I waited until 10.5. Then they brought out their luggage and put it in the car. They drove away and I went to the Adelphi and rushed in."

"In the vestibule I did another bit of detective work. I asked what rooms they occupied, and the books said 28, 49, and 50. I made straight for Lancaster. Mrs. Ruxton came home that night after 12 o'clock."

The Chief Constable called Ruxton's attention to stains resembling blood in large splashes on a piece of carpet.

CRICKET

H. K. C. C. vs K. C. C.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their league match against the Kowloon Cricket Club:

A. W. Hayward (captain), G. E. R. Dwyer, G. S. Dunkley, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Growder, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, G. A. Stewart.

2ND XI

Playing against the 2nd XI of the same Club, the H.K.C.C. will be represented by—

A. K. Mackenzie (captain), H. J. Armstrong, H. W. Balnes, V. C. Bond, D. Carey, J. H. Davies, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, J. E. Potter, J. Stein, W. Wooding.

Ruxton replied that it was possible some of the Moffatians might be from his own hand. He also said that in April, 1935, Mrs. Ruxton had a serious accident and he found her unconscious on the landing with a baby born dead. This accident, he further suggested, was the cause of the bloodstains on the stair pads. Asked about bloodstains on a suit he said he wore it when he did rough work and operations in the house.

The Chief Constable asked him why he was amused that the police should question him about Mrs. Shallice, and he replied: "It was a real scandal-bull story. I have never seen the woman in my life." He also said it was definitely not true that he had threatened his wife's life, though once, when he had strong grounds for provocation, he said: "You make a man feel like murder." He added: "I have only struck her once, when she came home at a quarter to 4 in the morning, when she had been with Edmondson."

Mr. Slinger—When you arrested the doctor what did you say to him?—I said to him: "Listen very carefully to me. I intend to prefer a very serious charge against you. You are charged that between September 14 and 29, 1935, you did feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and murder one Mary Jane Rogerson." He added: "I have only struck her once, when she came home at a quarter to 4 in the morning, when she had been with Edmondson."

Mr. Slinger held up a printed form containing the charge, and said that he noticed the name of Dr. Buck Ruxton had been typed in it.

"When was that typed on the form?" asked Mr. Slinger.

The Chief Constable—That was typed about two minutes before he was charged.

Mr. Slinger—When the doctor was first before the Court, do you agree with me that the public were not admitted?—Yes, it was so.

Mr. Slinger said that at this stage he proposed formally to object to the statement which was alleged to have been made by Dr. Ruxton being put in as evidence.

Mr. Pelling said that he was prepared to argue that the statement was admissible in view of the case law and under the Judge's Rules. He indicated that one of the principal cases on which he relied was that of the King v. Voisin.

Having submitted his argument, Mr. Pelling added: "If it is thought that to admit this statement could, in any way, act harshly upon the prisoner, I would suggest that it be admitted—if the Bench think that is the right and proper thing to do—put at this stage it be not read in open Court."

The Magistrates retired to consider the point and were absent five minutes. They decided to admit the statement, but that it should not be read in open Court.

MURDER CHARGES

Mr. Pelling (re-examining)—At 9 a.m., when the prisoner had finished making his statement, did you then make up your mind to charge him?—Oh, no.

When did you do so?—After I had considered the statements in my possession—statements made by the prisoner and the answers which he had given to my questions.

At this point Mr. Pelling asked the Chief Constable to produce the statement which had been referred to and this was handed to the Magistrates and labelled exhibit No. 208.

Yet another exhibit—No. 209—was the form which the doctor had signed after he had been charged with the murder of Mary Rogerson.

Mr. Pelling (to the witness)—On November 5 of this year, at 9.45 a.m., did you see the prisoner at the police office in the presence of his solicitor?—Yes.

What did you say to him?—I said: "I now propose to charge you with the murder of Isabella Ruxton. You are charged that, on a date known between September 14 and 29, 1935, you did murder Isabella Ruxton." I cautioned him and he replied: "No, certainly not." I completed the charge and the caution form, but his solicitor refused to allow him to sign it.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Interport Trial On Sunday

Local soccer fixtures for the coming week-end are as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD

Saturday, 11th January 1936.

St. Joseph's v. Police, N2. Referee: H. P. Scrutton. Linesmen: W. Brierley, J. Butterworth.

H.K.F.C. v. Navy, H2. Referee: E. C. Jaley. Linesmen: T. Davies, D. W. Ellis.

R.A. "I" v. South China "B". Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: W. Collier, G. F. Good-fellow.

Kowloon v. South China "A", K2. Referee: D. Kosick. Linesmen: E. Richardson, J. Tracey.

JUNIOR SHIELD

R.E. v. Chinese Athletic, CH1. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Uistars v. Liga Portuguesa, K1. Referee: F. E. Thomas.

R.W.F. v. Eastern, N1. Referee: R. J. Evans.

Navy v. East Lanes, H1. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreo v. Uistars, KP. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: H. J. Bland, T. Evans—4 p.m.

INTERPORT TRIAL

Sunday, 12th January 1936.

G. S. Rodgers' Team v. B. Gossano's Team. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: W. P. Payne, R. M. Omar—Club Ground, 3.30 p.m.

GOLD OUTPUT

We have to advise that the output for the four weeks ended 28th December, 1935, amounted to 1,804.93 ozs.

Mr. Slinger—Did you write down the questions and answers after the statement at 9 o'clock as you went along?—As the questions were put to the doctor I wrote them down and wrote after them his answers.

Detective-sergeant Stainton recalled, said that he had known Ruxton since 1931. He was present on one occasion when Ruxton performed a post-mortem examination at the borough mortuary. On October 11 the doctor came to the police office holding a copy of the *Daily Express*. He said: "Look at this; ruining my business. Why don't they accuse me of the Moffat murder? Someone will be putting a dead baby on my doorstep and I will be accused of killing it. My patients keep looking at my hand."

He (the witness) said to the doctor: "How did you get your hand doctor?" Ruxton replied: "On the Sunday when my wife went away I went downstairs to get the children some food. I got a tin of food and a tin opener and went upstairs. I placed the tin on the bedside table and was inserting the tin opener and gave it a knock with the sofa arm. The opener slipped and gashed my finger. Look, my little finger is dead."

Sergeant Stainton said that he was present when Dr. Ruxton made a statement to the Chief Constable. The witness identified a number of articles which had been entered as exhibits. One of them was a revolver.

MAGISTRATES' DECISION

The Magistrates retired, and on their return to the Bench after an absence of three minutes the Chairman announced that a *prima facie* case had been made out against Dr. Ruxton.

Mr. Slinger asked that Dr. Ruxton should be committed to the Manchester Assizes for trial. They would readily appreciate that for the defence expert witnesses would have to be called. That would take some considerable time, and as the Lancaster Assizes were fixed for approximately January 29, it would give the defence only a matter of three or four weeks. During that period they had the Christmas and New Year vacations, and therefore he would ask that Dr. Ruxton be committed to the Manchester Assizes.

The Clerk read out the charge relating to Mary Rogerson, and Mr. Ruxton, speaking with great emotion, said: "I sincerely plead 'Not Guilty' and reserve my defence, and I shall prove it."

The Chairman then read out the usual warning and asked the accused if he wished to say anything in answer to the charge. Dr. Ruxton replied with an emphatic "No."

After his plea of "Not Guilty" to the charge of murdering Isabella Ruxton, the accused broke down, and said: "It is too much for me."

The Chairman said that he would be committed for trial at the next Manchester Assizes.

Mr. Slinger, on behalf of the defence, expressed his thanks to the

GRAND CONCERT AT HELENA MAY

Musical Treat To A Large Audience

Another musical concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening when an appreciative audience was treated to an excellent programme ably rendered by the artists.

Selections from Haydn, Loeliet, Handel, Beethoven were played and the artists Mr. H. Evells (Violin), Mrs. Arnold (Cello), Mrs. H. Evells and Mr. A. J. Leask (Piano) combined well together to bring off the necessary effect in which these particularly intricate pieces had to be rendered. Each one of the artists gave off that extra bit of finesse in order to produce the required harmony and hard as some of the pieces were they were treated in the right manner by the capable and talented artists.

The programme opened with Sonata in G Minor (Loeliet) and followed by Trio in A Major (Haydn). Then came Sonata in F Major (Handel) and Trio in B Flat Major (Beethoven) brought the programme to a close.

The audience was not slow in showing their appreciation of the fare served and encores were demanded of almost every turn. All in all it was an excellent concert and those responsible for it are to be complimented.

THE PROGRAMME

I.—Sonata in G Minor—J. B. Loeliet.

Largo

Allegro

Poco Allegro

Adagio

Allegro

II.—Trio in A Major—Haydn.

Allegro Moderato

Andante

Allegro

III.—Sonata in F Major—Handel.

Adagio

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

IV.—Trio in B Flat Major—Beethoven.

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Allegretto

Violin—Mr. H. Evells.

Cello—Mrs. Arnold.

Piano—Mrs. H. Evells and Mr. A. J. Leask.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ferrier Off For England

Melbourne, Jan. 8.

James Ferrier, the Australian Amateur Golf Champion sailed for England to-day to compete in the British Open and Amateur Golf Championships.

Ferrier has been responsible for many remarkable performances in Australia, and Australians generally are anxious to see how he fares against the pick of the British golfers.

Heater's Bulletin Service.

COUNTY RUGBY

Hampshire Wins Over Surrey

London, Jan. 8.

Surrey and Hampshire met in the County Rugby Championship replay at Richmond to-day when Hampshire won by five points to three.

In another match Bristol lost to the Royal Navy, the winners scoring six points without reply.

Search for the able way in which both had listened to the case, and also to the Magistrate's Clerk and officials. He also expressed his appreciation of the prosecution, particularly to the police for the assistance they had given in the case.

The Bench agreed to an application by Mr. Slinger for costs for two counsel for the defence at the trial.

Twelve days have been spent on the case since it was fully opened three weeks ago. Altogether there were 115 witnesses. Nearly 400 books and papers were used in taking the depositions of various witnesses, and it is estimated that these depositions amounted to more than 100,000 words.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Practice Shoot

The ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot took place on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, when many of the new "1914" rifles were tried out for the first time, while other members shot with the rifle "as issued" in view of the impending inter-affiliated clubs competition for the Ballistics Shield.

To many of those who were using the new rifle, its accuracy came as a revelation, and the ease with which the necessary adjustments could be made, both for elevation and for wind, appeared to some, at least, to be almost uncanny. In this connection, the lectures which Mr. C. A. Grimes, a Vice-President of the Association, is giving to various units, are proving to be exceptionally interesting. If the attendance at these meetings and the requests which have been received from many members for more of them, is to be regarded as any criterion, further demands are being sent home for the "1914" rifles, particularly on the part of the Regular Army, and it seems likely that the forthcoming local "Blaley" Meeting will create a record for the Far East, as regards the number of persons competing in the various events.

We are asked to state that the Association's new Score-Book containing pencil target diagrams for the new "1935" targets, tables of elevation, hints on the use of the open and aperture sights etc.

will be on sale from the Association's agents, Messrs. Mamak & Co., Peking Road, Kowloon, on Saturday morning next. The price is One Dollar per copy.

The leading scores made on Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

S.R. (B)

200 500 600

Yds. Yds. Yds. Ttl.

2/Lt. L. B. Holmes

(a) 34 33 31 98*

C.P.O. E. Black 31 34 32 97

Major D. H. Steers

(a) 33 31 30 94

Sgt. R. Blandford, 29 34 29 92

File S. Hemphill

(a) 31 29 31 91

R.S.M. F. T. Slater

(a) 32 32 27 91

L/Sgt. Jones (a) 31 31 28 90

Pte. G. Winstanley

(a) 31 27 32 90

S.R. (A)

L.A.C. R. J. Dolman

(8) 29 33 31 93*

Sergt. Billingham

(13) 31 31 30 92*

Pte. J. Smith (-) 29 29 28 87

Pte. J. J. Dyer (8) 28 31 27 84

Sgt. Tetley (8) 29 30 24 83

Snapper Redman (-) 27 30 25 82

L/Cpl. J. Newham

(9) 24 31 25 80

*Nett Spoon. *Frap Spoon.

Handicaps for those shopping with the S.R. (a) rifle are shown in parentheses.

(a) Signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.

SOCIAL REFORM IN CHINA

REPLY TO LEAGUE SAYS PROSTITUTION TO GO

Ministry Of Interior Tells Of Work Done

Nanking, December 29.

China had in principle abolished prostitution as early as June 4, 1929. Although the Government mandate was carried out by stages owing to various reasons, notably social and economic. Nevertheless, the Central Government and the local authorities are co-operating closely to effect its complete eradication.

This is pointed out by the Ministry of the Interior in answer to a questionnaire of the League of Nations relative to the white slave traffic and prostitution in China.

Replying to the League's inquiry as to what practical measures have been taken for the emancipation of woman slaves and prostitutes, the Ministry states that the local administrations have been ordered to make a thorough investigation of all such unfortunate members of the female sex. Those who have become slaves or prostitutes of their own accord on account of poverty are to be induced to change to decent professions, while those who have been sold or pledged to become slaves or prostitutes are to be rescued through legal processes.

TO OPEN CHARITY HOME

For the relief of these emancipated slaves and prostitutes, charity homes have been established. Those who have entered the "Door of Hope" are taught various kinds of handicrafts to enable them to earn a living for themselves. When they have been given an elementary education and learned simple handicrafts, they are usually married through proper procedure, or sent to women's factories, many of which are established by charity organizations.

In reply to a query as to what are the most suitable kinds of work to be taught the woman slaves and prostitutes the Ministry mentions embroidery, painting, clothing and simple handicrafts.

While admitting the Ministry points out that the training in giving suitable work to the emancipated prostitutes, who, because of their unfortunate life cannot easily adapt themselves to a regular and disciplined life as that in a factory.

Questioned as to how the emancipated prostitutes may enter the charity homes, the Ministry says that they may directly appeal to the Bureau of Public Safety, or police stations, who will send them to such homes after an investigation of their respective cases.

FREE FLYING TUITION

London, Dec. 18.

The Air Ministry announces that a considerable number of vacancies for airman pilots will arise in the R.A.F. Reserve during 1936. These vacancies, it is stated, provide an opportunity of obtaining free flying tuition and should be of special interest to those who cannot undertake regular service in the R.A.F. but desire to take their place in the air defence of the

MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1936.
ISLAND WATER WORKS

| Reservoir | 1935 | | 1936 | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | Contents in Millions of Gallons | Below Over- flow | Contents in Millions of Gallons | Below Over- flow |
| Tyiam | 8' 8" | 314.78 | 9' 7" | 308.05 |
| Tyiam Byewash | 18' 6" | 3.50 | 19' 5" | 3.05 |
| Tyiam Intermediate | 0' 7" | 192.85 | 49' 10" | 22.36 |
| Tyiam Tuk | 18' 9" | 1,042.01 | 10' 10" | 1,155.00 |
| Wong Nei Chong | 19' 11" | 9.91 | 19' 10" | 9.97 |
| Pokfulam | 12' 4" | 39.42 | 8' 9" | 46.94 |
| Aberdeen Upper | 11' 1" | 121.44 | 3' 2" | 157.15 |
| Aberdeen Lower | 19' 10" | 44.22 | 9' 7" | 72.59 |
| Total Storage | | 1,768.03 | | 1,775.11 |

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of December.

| | 1935 | 1936 |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Consumption | 292.88 | 295.08 Million gallons |
| Estimated population | 390,750 | 427,200 |
| Consumption per head per day | 24.2 | 22.3 Gallons |

* Includes 44.42 Million Gallons supplied from Mainland.
Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of December 13.01 million gallons.

December 1934.—From 1st to 20th. A 15 hours supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts. From 21st to 31st. A 10 hours supply (6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

December 1935.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

| | 1935 | 1936 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kowloon Main | Level 352.50 | 3' 0" 321.90 |
| Kowloon Byewash | 23' 9" 103.15 | 8' 10" 151.93 |
| Shek Li Pui | 2' 1" 107.57 | 1' 10" 108.66 |
| Jubilee | — | 162' 10" 9.75 |
| Shing Mun Reception | 9' 11" 9.80 | Level 33.15 |
| Total Storage | 573.12 | 625.39 |

Consumption of water in Kowloon, and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of December.

| | 1934 | 1935 |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Consumption | 195.48 | 189.30 Million gallons |
| Estimated population | 335,600 | 349,400 |
| Consumption per head per day | 18.3 | 17.5 Gallons |

* Additional amount supplied to Lanchow Water Boat Dock during the month of December 7.29 million gallons.

December 1934.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

December 1935.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the month.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.34 to 31.12.34: 91.665; and from 1.1.35 to 31.12.35: 71.320.

ENQUIRY INTO XMAS EVE TRAGEDY

Soldier's Death After Visit To China Fleet Club

"Homicide by misadventure" was the verdict returned in the enquiry which was conducted at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fusilier Oliver Roberts, 27 years of age, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, who died in the early hours of Christmas morning at Murray Barracks, after receiving an injury to his head at the China Fleet Club on the night of December 24.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, and was assisted by the following jury: Messrs. C. Austin (foreman), D. L. Newbigging and P. W. Osmund. Capt. D. J. Gray held a watching brief on behalf of the Royal Marines, while Lt. the Hon. G. R. Clegg Hill, was present representing the deceased's regiment. Inspector Elston was present for the Police.

Addressing the jury at the outset, the Coroner said that it was their duty first of all to ascertain the cause of death, who responsible and lastly if any blame was attached to any such person or persons.

MEDICAL FINDINGS

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said that he conducted a post mortem on the deceased on the morning of December 25. The external examination revealed a bruise on the left cheek, while inside the cheek there was a small cut caused by pressure of the molar teeth. There was a large fracture of the skull, about 10 3/4 inches long, although externally there was only a cut 9/10-inch long, which did not pass completely through the skin. In the stomach was found some brown fluid, which smelt of alcohol. Death was due to a fractured skull, resulting from a blow at the back of the head, which was possibly received by a fall.

In answer to the Coroner, witness stated that from appearance he could not pronounce the cause of the fall. It may have been due to a blow received on the face, as the bruise indicated. "I do not consider that any treatment could have averted death."

"A man under the influence of alcohol would be likely to fall heavily, and would be less likely to make a movement to save himself," opined witness.

Capt. A. P. Trimbail, of the R.A.M.C., said that when deceased was brought to the Military Hospital at 4.30 a.m. he was already dead. Witness judged that deceased had been dead for about 1 1/2 hours or slightly more.

STOKER'S ACCOUNT

Stoker T. Dixon of the H.M.S. Tarantula then occupied the witness stand, the Coroner warning him that he was not bound to answer any question which he thought might incriminate him.

Dixon stated that he had been on the China Station for two years. At 9 p.m. on the night in question, after having had a wash and a meal at the Fleet Club, he went down to the bar where he ordered a pint of beer. Two marines joined him at a table and a little later another joined the party. Some one drew his attention to the next table which included a civilian, two soldiers and a seaman from the American yacht Tolander. Witness saw the latter pull out a \$10 note and call for drinks. "He put the \$10 on the table and someone pinched it." Later the civilian and the seaman came over to witness' table, when he conversed with the latter. A few minutes later he assisted the seaman into a ricksha and sent him to the Police canteen in the dockyard, where he had some friends.

Witness then went to the lavatory where he saw two soldiers sitting a civilian. He took the civilian outside and placed him in a ricksha.

FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS

Returning to the bar one of the soldiers who had been fighting came over to his table. "I stood up and asked him if he wanted anything. He replied 'no'. So I told him to shove off. He went over to his pal—the other one that was fighting and stood by the counter. They beckoned me over and asked me if I wanted any trouble. I replied I did not. They then put their arms on my shoulders. They both struck at the same time. I stepped back and I put my hand up—it was between a hit and a shove and I hit one of the soldiers on the face. He went against the counter and fell on his back. I then came to blows with the other soldier. Two civilians then came up and told me to go and sit down, which I did."

One of the soldiers got up and insisted on fighting outside, which witness refused to do. "After that I think he left the building."

"I did not see what happened to the other soldier, as I was too busy at the time with his pal. The last I saw of him (the former) was when he hit the deck. To my knowledge both soldiers were drunk."

Inspector Elston: When the Naval authorities made inquiries about this incident, did witness come forward?—I did, Sir.

The Coroner: Why did you interfere to rescue the civilian and the seaman?—Because they were both drunk.

DECEASED'S FRIEND

Fusilier J. Thomas said that he met Roberts at the Soldiers Club, where they had a few drinks together. They then went to the China Fleet Club, where they ordered further drinks until 10 p.m. "I left Roberts and went to a table nearby. The next thing that happened I saw a sailor go over to Roberts. A few blows were struck between them, and then the sailor struck Roberts and he fell down hitting his head on the floor. I helped to carry him out into the passage. He was vomiting and bleeding from his head. We took him in a taxi to the Medical Inspection Officer."

"I left him there and reported back to barracks. It was then about 10.10 p.m."

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said that both he and Roberts had four beers at the China Fleet Club, the latter having had in all about eight bottles at the two clubs visited.

The Coroner: When this incident happened, what state was Roberts in?—He was drunk. Witness on the other hand said that the sailor was sober.

OTHER EVIDENCE

Corpl. H. Dunnant, R.W.F., testified to having assisted Roberts to a taxi after the fight. "Roberts was unconscious when carried to the lobby." Witness also went to the Medical Inspector, after which he went with the injured man to Murray Barracks, where he handed over the latter to L/C Morgan of the Military Police.

Corpl. G. F. Clark, of the R.A.M.C., said that he dressed Roberts' wound but did not think it was serious enough to send him to hospital. Early the next morning an urgent call came for an ambulance, and when witness arrived there, he saw Roberts lying in the guard room, "in my opinion, dead."

When Roberts was first brought in, the night before, there were no signs of bleeding from the nose or ear. Corpl. W. R. D. Morgan, R.W.F., said then in response to the military policeman whom he had sent to inspect "B" Company barrack room, who returned saying that they had seen a man in one of the rooms "very white, rather cold and stiff," he at once sent for an ambulance, after getting in touch with his superiors.

CHARGE TO JURY

Addressing the jury the Coroner said that they must consider two aspects of the case. The evidence given by Stoker Dixon was clear and concise, while that of Fusilier Thomas was not. They had also to take into account the fact that Thomas was under the influence of drink on the night in question. It the jury found that Dixon was to blame, they must return a verdict of "manslaughter" or if not, the verdict must be "homicide by misadventure."

After a brief deliberation, during which the jury did not retire from the courtroom, the latter verdict was returned. In agreeing with the verdict, the Coroner said that he felt sure the jury would associate themselves with an expression of regret to the relatives of the deceased, and of the unfortunate circumstances leading up to the incident.



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FLIGHT TO ASMARA

Rome, Jan. 8.
The State Secretary of the Air Ministry General Val's, who left Rome on Monday by airplane, reached Asmara on Wednesday according to newspaper reports.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers Association

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 9. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Buyers | Sellers | Share | Nominal | Buyers | Sellers | Share | Nominal |
| Banks | | | | | | | |
| \$1,510 | | H.K. Banks | | | | \$1,500 | |
| | | Do. (London) | | | | 298 | |
| | | Chartered Banks | | | | 213 1/2 | |
| | | Merchants Bks. "A" | | | | 239 | |
| | | Do. "O" | | | | 213 1/2 | |
| | | Bank of East Asia | | | | 178 | |
| | | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | | |
| | | Am. O. Fin. Corp. S. | | | | | |
| | | Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S. | | | | | |
| | | Do. Prof. S. | | | | | |
| Insurance | | | | | | | |
| | | Canton Insurance | | | | \$975 | |
| | | Underwriters | | | | \$1,10 | |
| | | Union Insurance | | | | \$580 | |
| | | China Fire | | | | \$475 | |
| | | H.K. Fire | | | | \$365 | |
| | | International Assn. S. | | | | | |
| Shipping | | | | | | | |
| | | Douglas | | | | \$35 | |
| | | Steamboats | | | | \$3 | |
| | | Indos (pref.) | | | | \$20 | |
| | | Do. (def.) | | | | \$20 | |
| | | Shells | | | | \$20 | |
| | | Waterboats | | | | \$13 | |
| Mining | | | | | | | |
| | | Amatons | | | | \$1.45 | |
| | | Amatons | | | | \$1.7 | |
| | | Bangui Gold | | | | 18 cts. | |
| | | Bangui Consolidated | | | | 10 1/2 cts. | |
| | | Do. Exploration | | | | 11 1/2 cts. | |
| | | Do. Goldfield | | | | | |
| | | Big Wedge | | | | 7 cts. | |
| | | Gold Creek | | | | 30 cts. | |
| | | United Paracels | | | | 28 cts. | |
| | | Salacot Mining | | | | 10 cts. | |
| | | Ipo Mining | | | | 80 cts. | |
| | | Itogona | | | | 11 1/2 cts. | |
| | | Kailans | | | | 11 1/2 cts. | |
| | | Langkai (single) S. | | | | \$1.1 | |
| | | Exploration S. | | | | \$4 | |
| | | Shanghai Loans S. | | | | \$4 | |
| | | Shanghai Loans S. | | | | \$10 | |
| | | Venezuela Gold Flds. | | | | 23 | |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | | | | |
| | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | \$102 | |
| | | Do. (old) | | | | \$101 | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | \$99 | |
| | | Providents (old) | | | | \$1.60 | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | 10 cts. | |
| | | H.K. & W. Docks | | | | \$7 | |
| | | S. China Motors "A" | | | | \$80 | |
| | | Shanghai Docks S. | | | | \$4 | |
| | | New Engineering S. | | | | \$237 | |
| Land, Hotels, and Buildings | | | | | | | |
| | | H.K. Hotels | | | | \$5.40 | |
| | | H.K. Lands | | | | \$37 | |
| | | Do. 42 Debonaires | | | | \$98 | |
| | | Shanghai Lands S. | | | | | |
| | | Metropolitan Lands | | | | \$5 1/2 | |
| | | H.K. Realities | | | | | |
| | | China Do | | | | | |
| | | Do. Debonaires | | | | \$10.40 | |
| | | Hampshire | | | | | |
| | | New Asia Hotel | | | | | |
| | | Asia Realities "A" S. | | | | | |
| | | Do. "B" S. | | | | | |
| | | Chinese Estates | | | | \$54 | |
| Cotton Mills | | | | | | | |
| | | Ewos | | | | \$9 1/2 | |
| | | Shai Cotton (old) S. | | | | \$75 | |
| | | Do. (new) S. | | | | \$42 | |
| | | Zong Sing | | | | \$11 | |
| | | Wing On Textiles S. | | | | \$38 | |
| | | Fable Textiles | | | | | |
| | | Transvaal | | | | \$14.30 | |
| | | Park Trams (old) | | | | \$3.30 | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | \$2.65 | |
| | | Star Fernes | | | | \$94 | |
| | | Yamaiti Fernes | | | | \$18.60 | |
| | | China Lights (old) | | | | \$10.30 | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | \$7 | |
| | | H.K. Electric | | | | \$70 | |
| | | Macao do | | | | | |
| | | Saudan Lights | | | | \$35.50 | |
| | | Telephone (old) | | | | \$36.50 | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | | |
| | | China Buses | | | | 16/8 | |
| | | Do. (pref.) | | | | | |
| Industries | | | | | | | |
| | | Malabar Sugars | | | | | |
| | | Calbeck, (ord.) S. | | | | | |
| | | Macgregors (pref.) S. | | | | \$1 1/2 | |
| | | Canton Luce | | | | \$1 | |
| | | Cementa | | | | \$5 | |
| | | Ropes | | | | \$4.55 | |
| | | Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| | | Dairy Farms | | | | \$21 | |
| | | Amusements | | | | | |
| | | Ch. Etanments | | | | \$1.35 | |
| | | (Constructors, old) | | | | 40 cts. | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | | |
| | | Lane Crawford | | | | \$64 | |
| | | Mackintosh | | | | | |
| | | Nanyang Tobacco | | | | \$3.30 | |
| | | Ricinos | | | | \$2 1/2 | |
| | | Waters | | | | \$4.40 | |
| | | Wm. Powell | | | | 56 cts. | |
| | | M. Greyhounds | | | | | |
| | | S. O. Caterprises | | | | \$1 | |
| | | Ch. G. 5 1/2 1925 G. B. Ds. | | | | 91 1/2 | |
| | | H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans | | | | 5 1/2 | |
| | | Do. 3 1/2 | | | | par | |
| | | Wallace Harper | | | | | |
| | | H.K. Wing Co | | | | \$39 | |
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NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

| | Last | Close | Open | January 9 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Cotton, May | 10.82 | 10.82 | 10.73 | 10.73 |
| Rubber, December | 14.06 | 14.06 | 14.08 | 14.09 |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Corn, May | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |

STOCKS

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Anaconda Copper | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 |
| El. Bond and Share | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| General Motors | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 |
| Montgomery Ward | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 37 |
| N.Y. Central | 29 1/2 | 30 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13

JACKSON DAY DINNER

Roosevelt Speaks To Nation

Washington, Jan. 8.

"Whatever my platform at the forthcoming presidential election, whoever may be the Democratic party nominee, the basic issue will be the retention of popular Government, declared President Roosevelt in a message addressed to every citizen of the nation on the occasion of the Jackson Day dinner, which commemorates the defeat of the English troops at New Orleans in 1815.

After referring to the desperate struggle of Andrew Jackson, the victor in the New Orleans battle, who had to fight hard for his ideals and the policies of a democratic republic against opposition overwhelming in proportion to the material power of the country, President Roosevelt said that history had repeated itself. The past thirty-four months had been crowded with crises, and the issue was again to the fore.

It was a difficult problem disseminating facts, and yet more facts in the face of an opposition bent on distorting or hiding facts, he said. He expressed gratitude for the messages from thousands of unknown persons who showed they were appreciating his recent statement that it was but a minority in business and finance that wanted to "gang up" against the liberties of the people.

SUPREME COURT RULING

President Roosevelt said he could not comment on the Supreme Court's decision and the ultimate results of its decision against the A.A.A. The Supreme Court's opinions will profoundly affect the lives of Americans for years to come.

"It is enough for me to say that the attainment of justice and prosperity for American agriculture remains the immediate and constant objective of my administration."

He drew attention to the arduous tasks ahead. He believed that no candidate of reaction could fulfil the hope and faith of the American people, and particularly American youth.

"It is the sacred duty of all of us who are vested with the responsibility of leadership to justify the expectations of the young men and women of America. We are at peace with the world, but the fight goes on on our own frontiers to-day. Those frontiers are economic, not geographical. Our enemies are the forces of privilege and greed within our own borders. The people of America know in their hearts the purpose of their Government. We will not retreat," the President promised.

ARTILLERY ATTACK BY ITALIANS

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Rome, Jan. 8.

Italian artillery bombarded the concentration of Italian troops near Amba Aradam, south of Makale, states the official war bulletin. No. 91, adding that the encounters in the Tembien district resulted in 22 Abyssinians dead, being left on the battlefield. Air bombing operations were carried out in the vicinity of the Ashangi Lake, which concludes with the assertion that when the Abyssinian troops near Alamata, south of this lake, saw the planes approaching they spread three large Red Crosses on the ground and assembled round them.

FATHER COUGHLIN'S ATTACK

New York, Jan. 8.

The successful challenge against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seems likely to start a wave of attacks upon Federal laws generally.

Father Coughlin, the famous head of the Church of the Little Flower, whose enormous following is bound to him by means of his radio connections, states he intends to challenge the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act and its amendments.

His object, he explains, "is to restore to Congress control over money."

During his radio broadcast addresses, Father Coughlin has repeatedly attacked the "privately owned" Federal Reserve system and has urged the establishment of a bank similar to the Bank of England.

POLICE ARRESTS IN MALTA

Malta, Jan. 8.

Police to-day swooped upon the homes of fourteen persons, most of them Italians, but two of them English women. All fourteen persons were detained for interrogation, but eight were subsequently released.

The remaining six are being kept to-morrow.

They are a professor in an Italian-subsidised school, a Lieutenant in the Italian Fascist militia in charge of the local company of Boy Scouts of Italian nationality, a minor official in the Italian consulate, two Italian merchants and the Malta agent for an Italian seaplane manufacturing company.

AIR PROPAGANDA IN ETHIOPIA

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.

Leaflets in Amharic calling on the population of the northern provinces to revolt against the Addis Ababa Government, have been dropped from Italian planes along the whole of the northern front. These leaflets assert that the Central Government is ruining the economic life of the provinces by raising the taxes which only went into the pockets of the Negus.

The Addis Ababa Government, it is added has no right to the term of self-government of the whole of Abyssinia, and therefore the Abyssinians are under no obligation to sacrifice themselves for the Emperor.

The first batch of Italian prisoners from the northern front have now arrived at Dessie. The prisoners have made no complaints regarding their treatment; it is stated here.

PRINCESS SENJI ENGAGED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tirana, Jan. 8.

The engagement of Princess Senji, sister of King Zogu to Prince Mohamed Abd. the youngest son of the ex-Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, was announced officially by the Albanian Court.

ECLIPSE OF MOON

London, Jan. 8.

An eclipse of the moon is due this evening but there is little hope of good visibility in South England, owing to the poor weather conditions. Greenwich Observatory officials say the eclipse is of little importance scientifically in any event.

MORGAN'S WAR TIME BUSINESS

Dealings With France And Britain

Washington, Jan. 8.

Evidence that companies in which the financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan, was interested sold to Great Britain and France \$385,000,000 worth of explosives, war materials, food, clothing, medical supplies and artificial limbs before the United States entered the World War, was given at the Senate Munitions Committee enquiry morning session to-day.

The Committee seeks to determine whether the financial interests of the United States influenced the decision of the Government in declaring war on Germany in 1917.

It was also revealed that Mr. Morgan and his partners warned British against cancelling orders for rifles, totalling \$55,000,000, on the ground that such an act would shake the morale of the American rifle-making companies.

Mr. Morgan and his associates also contracted to purchase \$194,000,000 worth of rifles, intended for British and Russian troops in 1915. The Committee held in reserve a cable from the Morgan interests authorising their London branch to convey to the British authorities information relating to the third Lusitania note to Germany.

This cable, it was stated, was despatched six weeks before the United States' official note to Berlin. The Morgan cable said it was learned in confidential quarters that President Wilson's reply to Germany would unequivocally demand that Germany must first meet the moral issue, that some members of Cabinet were said to regard the matter with great seriousness and that the note would put the matter squarely before Germany, leaving the United States no alternative.

KING AND MUSSOLINI TOGETHER

Rome, Jan. 8.

For the first time since last May, the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini made a public appearance together at the ceremony at which war standards, belonging to disbanded regiments were presented to newly formed bodies of men.

His Majesty placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. Mussolini wore his favourite uniform, that of an honorary corporal of militia.

CONDEMNED MAN'S REQUEST

Trenton, Jan. 8.

Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh to-day sought permission to appear on January 11 before the Court of Pardons so that he might answer any questions the court cares to put to him.

Governor Hoffman described the request as unusual, and doubted Hauptmann would be asked to appear.

He added that he had no intention of postponing the date of the execution.

FRENCH DENIAL

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Paris, Jan. 8.

Referring to the sensational reports in the British press to the effect that the programmed war manoeuvres of the French Mediterranean Fleet off Corsica, is the first tangible result of the Franco-British mutual aid negotiations, the French Naval Ministry issued an official declaration on Wednesday night that the Fleet movements in the Mediterranean was in no way connected with the current events.

CLEMENCY IN GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, Jan. 8.

The Government's decision to re-instate all civil officials discharged for complicity in the abortive march in the Republic in 1922, was approved by King George II. on Wednesday, but Premier Demertzis emphasized that a meritorious service record would be an essential condition for re-employment.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin Jan. 8.

The share market was friendly in tone on the favourable economic reports, as for instance the satisfactory Ruhr Coal sales in December, and the brisk business and note rates foreshadowing vigorous preparations for the next year's food raising campaign, and the substantial increase in sales of motor vehicles in Germany as reported already by Transocean.

All Grunele Elektrizitat Gesellschaft shares after having shown a steady recovery over the past year, advancing from 284 on January 1935 to 394 on January 7 1936, underwent a smart setback by falling 24.

Fixed Interest Securities were brighter than for the last few days, Gold Mortgage Bonds being sharp in demand. Call Money went from 2 to 2 1/2. Young Loan was unchanged at 103. Reichsbanks rose 1/2 to 178. Dytrusts advanced 5/8 to 144 1/2. Salzedturm Post was 181. German Steel Trust was 3/8 higher to 74. German Mineral Oils 1/4 firmer to 165. Siemenshalske declined 1/4 to 106. Bemberg Rayon rose 1/4 to 101.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Jan. 8.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York.....40.23

Paris.....609

Amsterdam.....52.27

London.....12.27

Paris Sterling (low).....74.84

Paris Sterling (high).....74.88

Dollar (low).....15.1725

Dollar (high).....15.175

CIANO OPERATED ON

Rome, Jan. 8.

Count Ciano, brother-in-law of Signor Mussolini, recently returned from the East African fighting front where his unit of the air force has been active to day underwent an operation in a nursing home in Florence.

He is suffering from nose and ear trouble, resulting from his African sojourn. The operation is reported to have been successful.

AIR TAXI SERVICE

Melbourne, Jan. 8.

James Melrose, the young Australian aviator who so distinguished himself in the Edg-and-Melbourne air marathon, has established his own air taxi service with headquarters in Adelaide, using as his slogan "Adelaide to Anywhere."

He recently abandoned an attempt on the record for the England-Australia flight to hunt for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion.

ITALY'S OIL PIPE LINE

London, Jan. 8.

News has been received of the opening of a pipe line, 48 miles long from Albano to Bologna, through which the Italians hope to convey thousands of tons of crude oil daily into Italy.

The oil comes from concessions in Albania held by an Italian company and it is believed that this field can yield a total of 100,000,000 tons.

New refineries are being built in Italy to deal with this tremendous output.

SEAPLANE MISSING

London, Jan. 8.

A seaplane attached to one of the three squadrons of R.A.F. machines carried by H.M.S. Furious, is missing, on a flight in the vicinity of the Isle of Man and other planes from the aircraft carrier and ships in the neighbourhood are now searching.

GEN. SUNG BACK IN PEIPING

Peiping, Jan. 8.

General Sung Chui-yuan has returned from Paoing where he assumed office yesterday as Governor of Hopei.

LAND AND AIR ATTACKS

Rome, Jan. 8.

Italian artillery has shelled Ethiopian concentrations in the vicinity of Amba Aradam, south of Makale, states a communique from Marshal Madoglio, in command of the invading army in Ethiopia.

Following a recent patrol action in the Tembien sector, the Ethiopians left 22 dead on the field, the communique adds.

Aircraft have carried out bombing attacks in the Lake Ashangi sector. When the Ethiopian troops saw the planes they displayed on the ground three large red crosses, around which they gathered.

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| E/Asia | Jan. 29 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 2 | Feb. 4 | Feb. 8 | | Feb. 15 |
| E/Canada | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 | | Feb. 16 | Feb. 18 | Feb. 25 | Mar. 1 |
| E/Russia | Feb. 26 | Feb. 28 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 3 | Mar. 5 | | Mar. 14 |
| E/Japan | Mar. 6 | Mar. 8 | | Mar. 11 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 24 |
| E/Asia | Mar. 20 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 24 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 28 | | April 5 |
| E/Canada | April 3 | April 5 | | April 8 | April 10 | April 17 | April 23 |
| E/Russia | April 17 | April 19 | April 21 | April 23 | April 25 | | May 4 |
| E/Japan | May 1 | May 3 | | May 6 | May 8 | May 14 | May 19 |
| E/Asia | May 15 | May 17 | May 19 | May 21 | May 23 | | June 1 |
| E/Canada | May 29 | May 31 | | June 3 | June 5 | June 12 | June 17 |
| E/Russia | June 12 | June 14 | June 16 | June 18 | June 20 | | June 29 |
| E/Japan | June 26 | June 28 | | July 1 | July 3 | July 9 | July 14 |
| E/Asia | July 10 | July 12 | July 14 | July 16 | July 18 | | July 27 |
| E/Canada | July 24 | July 26 | | July 29 | July 31 | Aug. 7 | Aug. 13 |

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 1st Jan.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Feb.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 14th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

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TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Jan.
MAYEBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEYUO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Jan.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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LINKS OF EMPIRE

'Threatened Withdrawal of Liner Services

London, Dec. 15. The threatened withdrawal of the British liner services between North America and Australasia would have a disastrous effect on our political and commercial prestige in the Pacific. But the two companies concerned can hardly be blamed for the announcement which was made last week at the annual meeting of the P. and O.

Not only can they not put aside a penny for depreciation, but their running losses voyage by voyage are enormous. This is due solely to the competition of heavily subsidised foreign companies. There is every ground for joint action by the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments concerned in order to keep these links of Empire unbroken.

ARRIVALS

9TH JANUARY.

Meerkat, Dutch steamer, 5,050 tons, Captain Y. Barf, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8-J. C. J. Line.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4-Nam Tai Loong.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865 tons, Captain Oeki, from Canton, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong.

City of Eastbourne, British steamer, 3,509 tons, Captain W. McKenzie, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—Bank Line.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.

—J. M. & Co.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,511 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. C3—B. & S.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,432 tons, Captain Newton, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Chitral, British steamer, 3,772 tons, Captain H. Elliott-Smith, from London via Singapore.

Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Shojin Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,386 tons, Captain Sunahara, from Sakito, buoy No. B25—M. S. K.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. A15—J. M. & Co.

Tjisadad, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Surabaya via Batavia and Tg. Priok, buoy No. A5—J. C. J. Line.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

8TH JANUARY.

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,465 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Stonecutters—O. S. K.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain N. Sato, from Canton, Yantian—N. Y. K.

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:

Carthage, President Wilson, Szechuen, Tango Maru, Tjisalak, Tai Maru.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 3,279 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,721 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted 27,449 tons, of which 7,872 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 905, of which 419 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 12 arrivals, of which 4 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, 6 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

| Nationality | Ships | Tonnage |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| British | 4 | 9,593 |
| Dutch | 3 | 3,082 |
| German | 1 | 7,599 |
| Japanese | 4 | 10,474 |
| Total | 12 | 30,728 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Sirdhana, Celebes Maru, Ruhr and Chitral.

China Merchants:—Hai Li, Jardine Matheson's—Kwai Sang, Douglas LaPrairie—Seistan and Hai Ning.

Saikong:—Wing Wah, Chiu On, Hydriged.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Rin Sang, Bremerhaven and Empress of Japan.

Tai Koo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kitami Maru, Takshan, Canton, Hong Hsing, Yokohama, Chengtu and Taiyo Maru.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Greiner.

No. A4—City of Eastbourne.

No. A5—Tjisadad.

No. A8—Meerkat.

No. A9—Taitshyus.

No. A13—Kwai Sang.

No. A15—Hop Sang.

No. B1—Yantian.

No. B3—Kalgan.

No. B4—Prosper.

No. B5—Haidis.

No. B9—Canton Maru.

No. B10—Lyceum.

No. B16—Tai Poo Sek.

No. B21—Ninghai.

No. B22—Kut Sang.

No. B25—Shyjoen Maru.

No. C1—Heilas.

No. C2—Chung King.

No. C3—Minawo Maru.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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London, Dec. 14.

"The Daily Telegraph" understands that the most elaborate ship's telephone service ever known will be ready in the Queen Mary next week.

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Every passenger on board will be able to telephone to practically any part of the world. Five hundred cabins will be equipped with bedside telephones—hand microphones in cream. For passengers in all classes telephone boxes in various parts of the ship will be available, each equipped with a table and chair.

Long-distance telephone calls will be transmitted by radio telephony through Rugby. Special secrecy devices will ensure the privacy of all conversations.

The main switchboard of the ship will accommodate about 700 lines and will be in the charge of three operators, all expert linguists.

"FILLED MANY TIMES OVER" Applications for berths in the Queen Mary, when she makes her maiden voyage next May, are still being received. It was stated at the London offices of the Cunard-White Star Company yesterday.

"We have already received sufficient applications to fill the liner many times over," said an official. "We cannot say yet how the accommodation will be allotted. That will be a matter for the Liverpool office." Preference may be given to regular Transatlantic travellers or to the regular travellers on the line.

MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:

North Wall—Falmouth.

South Wall—Bruce.

East Wall—Phoenix, Rainbow, Regent and Herald.

North Arm—Kent.

West Wall Dock—Dorsetshire.

In Dock—Seamew and Sandwich.

Tai Koo Dock—Orpheus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Parthian.

FOREIGN

French gunboat—Argus.

Japanese gunboat "Saga" sailed for Canton yesterday morning.

CLEARANCES

9TH JANUARY.

Citmet, for Singapore.

Yunnan, for Canton.

Celebes Maru, for Dairen.

Tangshan Maru, for Poochow.

Hai Li, for Canton.

Eng Lee, for Dairen.

King Yuan, for Canton.

City of Eastbourne, for Singapore.

Sirdhana, for Amoy.

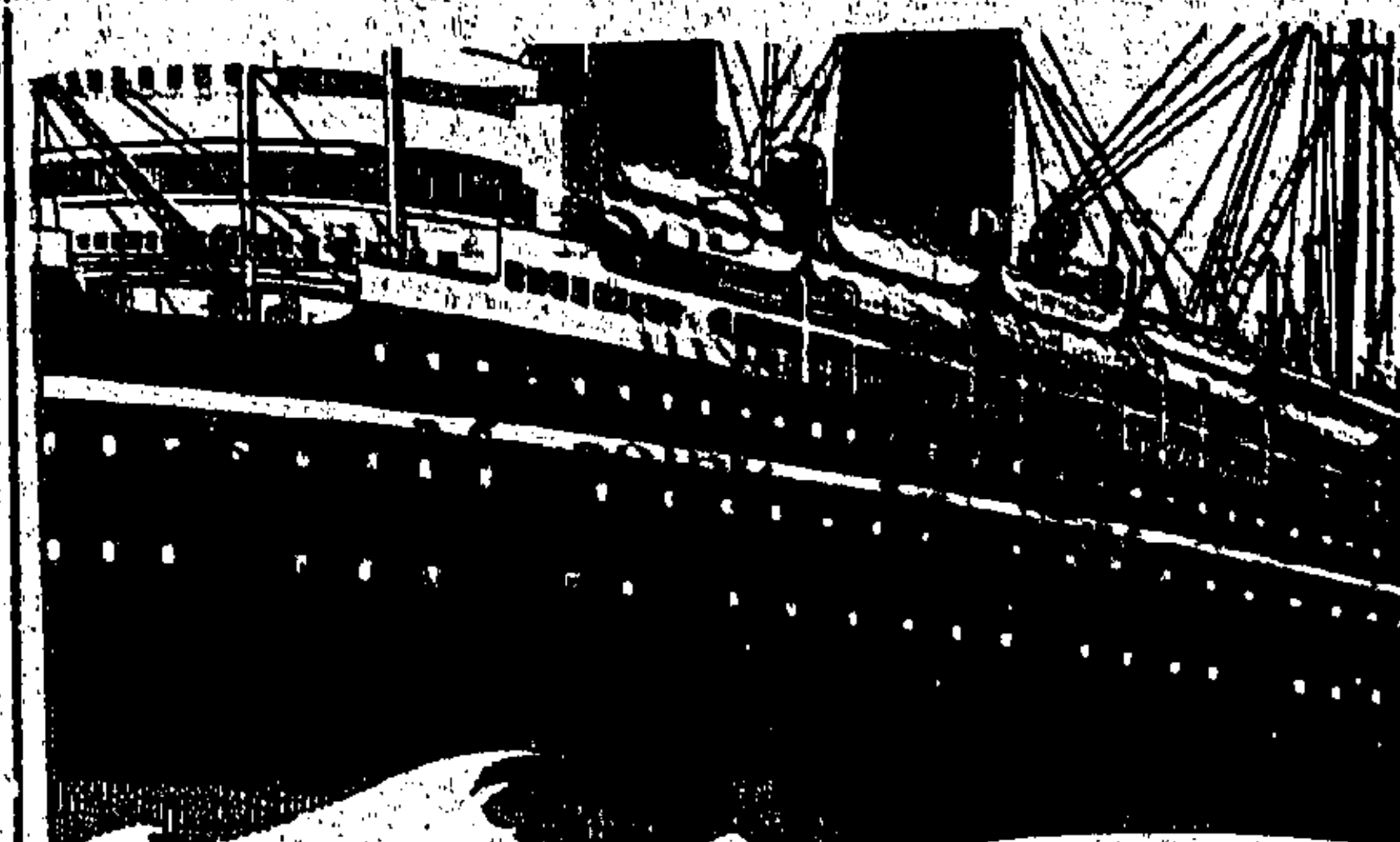
Kwai Sang, for Canton.

Canada Maru, for Takao.

Fukuen Maru, for Swatow.

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| CARTHAGE | 4,500 | 11th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 18th Jan. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,500 | 26th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| *BOUDAN | 7,000 | 1st Feb. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 8th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| CATHAY | 15,000 | 2nd Feb. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 24th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Mar. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| COBFU | 14,500 | 31st Mar. | Marseilles & London |
| *SOMALI | 8,000 | 28th Mar. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| BANCHI | 17,000 | 4th Apr. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 18th Apr. | do. |

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| SHIRAZ | 8,000 | 31st Jan. | |
| SHIRAZ | 8,000 | 14th Feb. | |
| TILAWA | 8,000 | 24th Feb. | |
| SANTHA | 8,000 | 14th Mar. | |

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|---------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 1st Feb. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane |
| TAMDA | 7,000 | 8th Feb. | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 29th Feb. | |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| | | | |
|------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 10th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| SHIRAZ | 8,000 | 24th Jan. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| CATHAY | 15,000 | 24th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| BURDWAN | 6,000 | 29th Jan. | Shanghai & Japan |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 8th Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| TILAWA | 8,000 | 7th Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |
| *SOMALI | 7,000 | 19th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |

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